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50 Contestants In Boxing Tourney

110 BOUTS STAGED AT SAT- URDAY AFFAIR

Anyone who enjoyed clever boxing would have had a good time at the CCC boxing tournament held at the School gymnasium last Saturday afternoon and evening. 110 bouts were staged amidst a crowd made up largely of CCC officers and enrollees and local citizens.

The affair started at about 2:00 p. m. with McMullen of Midland acting as referee. Mr. Buchen of Camp AuSable was the announcer and as each contestant was presented there was loud cheering by the enrollees of the camp that he represented. There was strong pulling and mauling coaching from the side lines by the audience in favor of their choice for victory. And the boxers too entered the roped arena determined to give their best, for championships loomed ahead for the victors.

It was a pleasure to witness the work of Referee McMullen. At once he established confidence with the fighters. In his kindly way he gave his instructions to the combatants and saw to it that each one had fair play. In a few instances when he could see that the match was uneven and it appeared that a knock-out was obvious, he would stop the match and thus save the boy from unnecessary punishment. And the match would be given to the better fighter.

It stands to reason that in 110 bouts that there would be a number of knock-outs, and such was the case in a few instances. Of course there were a lot of bloody noses and face and body bruises, for some of these young histic aspirants could handle their dukes pretty well and behind their thrusts were some pretty stiff punches.

In order to go to the finals a number of the boys had to fight three and four bouts of three rounds each, and by the time the last round sounded there was a pretty tired group of fighters among these CCC lads.

And there is a lot of satisfaction in saying that throughout the entire tournament that there was no rowdiness and no brawls in spite of the fact that the camp rivalry was extremely keen. It was a very orderly affair from start to finish.

The camps represented were Camp Higgins, Camp AuSable, Camp Hartwick Pines, Camp Pioneer, Camp Houghton Lake, and Camp Kalkaska, which together form the camps of the fourth district of Michigan.

The winners of the final matches will go to Camp Custer for more intensive training in preparation to meet the champs from the other Michigan districts. They are as follows:

Flyweight—A. Brenkle, camp 681.

Bantam weight—Maliczkeski, camp 672.

Featherweight—Dzedzic, camp 684.

Lightweight—Podiak, 672.

Welterweight—Bayon, 672.

Middleweight—Stanfield, 684.

Light Heavyweight—Welsch, 672.

Heavyweight—Ellis, 2685.

The boys of Camp Higgins (672) are feeling pretty chesty over the fact that four out of the eight championships were won by boys from that camp.

FINANCIAL REPORT WINTER SPORTS ASSN.

Following is the financial report of the Winter Sports Association for the year 1934-35:

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$ 4.19
Membership dues	375.84
Adv. postal cards sold	10.00
Receipts from dances	270.50
Donations	65.00
Rent from club house	4.00
Admissions	629.80
Rental of toboggans	72.75
Tickets for rides	219.80
Refund from Gas tax	24.06
Total receipts including balance on hand	\$1,676.04
Expenditures	
Lights and mdse.	\$208.17
Labor at park	314.80
Gas, oil and parts	253.52
Ski jumpers, skaters and hockey teams expense at Carnival	228.44
Musical for dance	34.00
Advertising and decorating	200.22
Pump and hydrants	110.24
Lumber and coal	17.45
Pipe, hose, shovels, tools, nails, etc.	127.46
Queen's suit and other mdse for ball	25.02
Postage	3.00
Filing Corporation papers	14.10
Balance paid on bobsleighs	131.98
Total expenditures	\$1,668.40
Balance on hand	\$7.64

LEGIONAIRES ATTENTION

The members of the American Legion are requested to meet at Legion Hall Friday at 10:00 a. m. to attend the funeral of Comrade Charles Bergey. Come wearing Legion caps.

By order of—
John Erkes, Commander.

Slippery Highway Causes Auto Crash

Apparently slippery roads and poor visibility were the causes of an auto wreck south of Frederic Tuesday morning, in which Charles R. Bergey, age 38, met almost instant death.

Bergey was a barber in the employ at the Herb Gothro barber shop. Altho he worked in Grayling, his home was on a small farm south of Gaylord where he went every evening. The accident occurred when he was on his way to work Tuesday morning and, apparently, he was a little late and was driving quite fast. The visibility wasn't any too good and the pavement was slippery and, it is the opinion of some, his car went off onto the gravel and as he got back upon the pavement his car crashed into the front wheels, from the side, of a large A. & P. truck, that was travelling north.

The Bergey car was just about as completely wrecked as a car could be. The front wheel of the truck was wrecked and the heavy front axle bent into U shape. Mr. Bergey was taken from the wreck but died before reaching the hospital.

Mr. Bergey was a very fine barber and for several years worked in Flint but came north because of hay fever trouble. Last May he began working at the Gothro shop and had quite a following of customers. He is survived by the widow and five children. Funeral services will be held at Gaylord.

Bankers Study Operating Costs.

Mr. Wm. G. McCarthy of the First National Bank, Detroit, Michigan was loaned to the Michigan Bankers' Association for the purpose of making an extensive survey of the actual cost of doing business in Michigan banks.

Mr. McCarthy spent ten months surveying thirty banks, divided into three groups, namely banks with resources of less than one million, between one and four million and banks with resources over four million.

Mr. McCarthy's findings were

astounding, same have been compiled as shown in the accompanying statement.

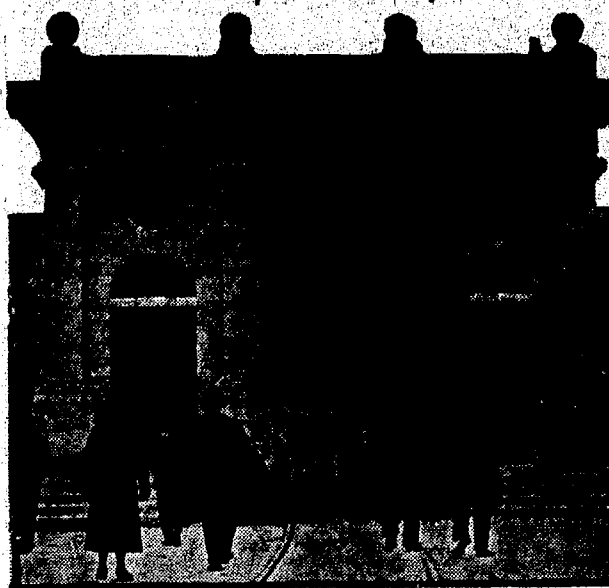
In practically all of the banks of the country desirable loans are not keeping up with the constant increase in deposits and considering the fact that high grade and readily marketable investments are yielding only nominal returns, it will be necessary no doubt for the banks of the country to increase service charges and reduce interest rates in order to enable them to continue doing business on a sound basis.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Michigan Bankers Association Cost Surveys Of Thirty Michigan Banks—Conducted By Mr. William G. McCarthy

Average Item Costs—	Banks with Re-sources up to \$1,000,000	Banks with Re-sources \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000	Banks with Re-sources over \$4,000,000	Combined (All Classifications)
Commercial Deposit	.0632	.0935	.0725	.0777
Check on "US"	.0234	.0272	.0231	.0244
Outgoing Clearing Item	.0108	.0104	.0161	.0146
Transit Item	.0265	.0246	.0248	.0250
Collection	.3373	.4844	.3388	.3777
Bank Draft, Money Order and Cashier's Check	.1286	.2174	.1860	.1868
Certificate of Deposit	.1698	.2235	.2595	.2038
Savings Deposit	.0872	.1188	.1620	.1242
Savings Withdrawal	.1071	.1520	.2194	.1669
Average Maintenance Cost per Account per Month	.2230	.1939	.3774	.2716
Average Investment Rate	4.08%	3.86%	3.47%	3.64%
Average Conversion Cost (per M per Month)	—	\$0.59	\$0.38	\$0.51
Average Conversion Cost (Annually)	1.32%	.71%	.46%	.61%
Average Income Rate (Less Conversion Cost)	2.76%	3.15%	3.01%	3.03%

Armistice Temple Built by American



THIS is the new Armistice temple built with funds provided by a wealthy American and standing in Compenge forest in the north of France, near the spot where in 1918 the delegates of the allies and Germany met and signed the armistice that ended the World war.

Kalkaska Here Friday Night

When Grayling High takes on Kalkaska here Friday night they will be playing their first Northern "C" Conference game at home. Grayling is out to gain revenge for the 35-10 drubbing received at Kalkaska last year.

At present Gaylord and Grayling are leading the conference with one victory each and no losses. Gaylord defeated Mancelona at the latter place last Friday night and Harbor Springs suffered defeat at the hands of Grayling's sharpshooters two weeks ago.

The reserve teams will play in the preliminary at 7:30. Sutton of Harbor Springs will officiate the main game.

Boxing bouts will be staged between the halves of each game and the match between "Tiger" Lovely and "Sluggo" Smith should be a "pippin". Altho "Shadow" Deckrow will take on Jack Hull.

Season tickets for the remaining eight home games with Kalkaska, Charlevoix, Boyne City, Roscommon, Alpena, East Jordan, Gaylord, and West Branch may be purchased at the ticket booth for \$1.25. This is a saving of 75c over the regular game price or three games free.

Detroit's prosperity has taken on a new high—they are rebuilding the ancient Grand Trunk depot.

To Raise Funds For Winter Sports

ASSOCIATION ASKS HELP FROM BUSINESS MEN

Grayling Winter Sports association decided that funds were needed if it hoped to put over winter sports this year. Where the money was to come from was a question that was finally determined by asking the business men of Grayling to come to their rescue.

Winter sports is an activity that is of interest to everyone, it not only affords pleasure to our own people but to thousands of outsiders. With our great winter

FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Stephen A. Karpus, age 62 years old and a former resident of Grayling died at his home in Bay City Friday after a lingering illness. Mr. Karpus was a native of Poland and had followed lumbering for a trade, having been employed as sawyer for R. Hanson & Sons for ten years.

He was the father of nine children all of whom survive, together with the widow, Arthur, Eugene, Andrew, Mrs. Amelia Marchewka, Miss Ysobel, Detroit; Mrs. Stephanie Wolf, Mrs. Jennie Kabat, Mrs. Helen Malack, and Miss Edna of Bay City; also six brothers and two sisters survive. One son, Arthur J. Karpus, who was one of Grayling high's favorite athletes, was a nine-letter man in athletics at University of Michigan and was captain of the baseball team during his college career there. Another son, Andrew, plays football with the University of Detroit, where he is a student.

Although the family has been gone from Grayling for a long number of years, they have kept in touch with many old friends here who are sorry to learn of Mr. Karpus' demise.

OPTOMETRIST COMING DEC. 16TH AND 17TH

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, Pontiac, Michigan will be in Grayling at the E. G. Clark residence December 16th and 17th for Optometrical work. See him about your eyes at this time as the Doctor will not be in Grayling again until Spring. 11-28-3

Alaska Colonist's Interesting Letter

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS NOT SO GOOD

Settlers Not Allowed To Hunt First Year

The following letter written by Theodore Fitzpatrick and family who are among the colonists at Palmer, Alaska, is intended as a message to their many Grayling friends, but has a general reader interest. With them at Palmer is Mr. John Billings, father of Mrs. Fitzpatrick. It reads as follows:

Palmer, Alaska
Nov. 17, 1935

To My Friends of Crawford County:

Hello Everybody:
I sure have meant to get this done for some time. I hope you will all excuse the delay and write to me. I know that a lot of you folks that we promised to write to have been pretty disappointed but we have been so busy since our arrival here that it has been very hard to write.

We sure had a wonderful trip and saw more country than I ever thought there was in this little old world.

I can't deny enjoy this trip up from Seattle by water. We took the outside passage and had three days of quite rough weather. But she was feeling fine again as soon as we docked at Seward.

We now have our home finished, a small barn and pigpen built and a few head of stock.

Although we have had some weather below zero here this fall it hasn't been bad at all for this late in the season. There is no snow on the ground yet except up on the mountains.

We are completely surrounded by mountains here on three sides and none of them look to be over two miles away but some of them are actually over twenty miles from us.

We have had the opportunity this summer to get around and see quite a bit of the surrounding country and visit some of the gold mines near here. There is some beautiful scenery around us here but we are very disappointed with the country in some ways.

The farming conditions aren't near so good here as we were told and game is very scarce here in the valley. There are moose, mountain sheep and bear within twenty miles of here but we colonists are not allowed to hunt for one year.

Speaking of game, I know you boys down there are all out after your buck today. Here's luck to you and I wish I were right there with you.

Another thing, we were given to understand that this was practically a new country. We find that this valley was nearly all taken up with homesteaders a one time but for some reason or other they have mostly disappeared.

I am thoroughly convinced that we could never make a living here at farming alone. And on account of the lack of transportation, it will be very hard to work out, living in an out-of-the-way place like this. We don't know just what we will do at present.

I would certainly like to have written each and every one of you but there is so much to write about and so little time to do it that I am taking this as easy as I can. I hope you will all accept this as a letter directly from us and answer real soon.

I want you to know I have all of you in mind as I write this and we certainly will try and answer any letters we get, promptly.

We also want to thank you folks who have already written and let you know we certainly appreciate it. We also owe some of you a letter now and you will hear from us in the near future. Well folks we will say goodbye for this time, wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As ever, your friends,
Ted Fitzpatrick and Family.

ELLIS DAUGHERTY MARRIED

Friends of Ellis Daugherty, son of Mrs. Jesse Green of Roscommon, will be pleased to learn of his marriage to Miss June Hussman, of Roscommon, Wednesday, November 27th. The marriage was solemnized at the parsonage of Michelson Memorial Church, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rodden, of Roscommon, were the attendants.

The groom, together with his mother, made his home in Grayling for many years, moving to Roscommon about two years ago. The bride, whose home is at Bath, Mich., has been employed at Roscommon for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty will make their home at Roscommon and have the congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

How one determined man unmasked and disarmed a vicious political machine is revealed in a stirring, new serial by Eric Stanley Gardner. Be sure to read "The Frame-Up" starting in This Week's Magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

TOYS

Last appeal for discarded toys. Donations of new toys will be thankfully received. Please leave at Alfred Hanson's gas station, Hanson Hardware or Mao & Gidley's, or phone any of these places and they will be called for.

American Legion

Post 106

VICTOR HERBERT PROGRAM PRESENTED TO WOMAN'S CLUB

A very delightful musicale of Victor Herbert's numbers with Mrs. C. G. Clippert as director, was presented to the Woman's Club Monday evening at the home of Miss Margrethe Bauman, also a very complete review of "Green Light" by Loyd Douglas was given by Mrs. Jesse Sales.

Mrs. Clippert was assisted by several musicians outside the club in presenting the program. The orchestra was made up of Mr. E. G. Clark, Mrs. Geo. Olson, Mrs. Emil Niederer, Don Young, Arthur Clark, Sam Gust. Other musicians were Mrs. June Underwood, Howard Schmidt, and Edward Brigham.

Probably no name in the wide field of art is more familiar than that of Victor Herbert. For years there has been no national composer in this country whose fame has approached anywhere near Victor Herbert's. It so happened that the tremendous popularity of the radio began to reach its peak just at the time of the death of this beloved composer. Since then his name and compositions have been daily brot to the delighted notice of every nook and corner of North America.

The following selections were given before a very appreciative audience Monday evening:

Selection—Medley of favorite operas—Orchestra.

"Love is the Best of All" Princess Pat. "I'm Falling in Love with Someone," Naughty Marietta—June Underwood.

"I Want What I Want When I Want It," Mile. Modiste—Edward Brigham.

Duet, "Because You're You," Red Mill—Mrs. Jarmin and Edward Brigham.

"Kiss Me Again," Mile Modiste. "A Kiss in the Dark"—Mrs. Milnes.

Duet: "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," Naughty Marietta—Mrs. Milnes and Mrs. Clippert.

Selection—Red Mill—Howard Schmidt.

"Moon Beams," Red Mill. "Gypsy Love Song"—Ladies quartette.

Selection "Rose of Algeria"—Orchestra.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday,
Dec. 13-14

Big Double Feature

No. 1—

James Dunn and Claire Dodd

In

"THE PAYOFF"

No. 2—

The Singing Cowboy—Dick Foran

In

"MOONLIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE"

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday,
Dec. 15-16-17

Sunday Shows start at 2-4-6-8-10 p. m.

Mon. and Tuesday Shows start at 8-10 p. m.

His last and his best picture

Will Rogers

In

"IN OLD KENTUCKY"

Wednesday, Dec. 18, (Only)

Greta Garbo

In

"ANNA KARENINA"

Comedy News Flash

Thursday and Friday,
Dec. 19-20

Loretta Young and Henry Wilcoxon

"THE CRUSADES"

Comedy Metrotone News



HEAP on more wood;
The wind is chill
But we'll keep our Christmas
Merry still.



Shoppenagons
Cocktail Room

City of Grayling	\$100.00	Shoppenagons Inn	35.00
Leon Collins	25.00	Spike Stevens	25.00
Hanson Restaurant	25.00	Blackie Stanley	15.00
Peter Lovely	20.00	Blackie	10.00
Nels Corwin	20.00	Alfred Hanson	20.00
Mich. Public Service	10.00	Buick Garage	15.00
Ford Garage	20.00	Hi-Speed Station	5.00
Parson & Wakeley	5.00	Jappe Smith	5.00
Moshier's Garage	5.00	Gierke Gas Station	5.00
Shell Gas Station	5.00	Sorenson & Sons	10.00
Herluf Sorenson	10.00	Grayling Bank	15.00
Hanson Hardware	25.00	Keyport & Clippert	15.00
C. J. McNamara	20.00	A. & P. Tea Co.	35.00
Connie Grocery	15.00	Chris Olsen	10.00
Nick Schlotz	10.00	Arnold Burrows	15.00
O. P. Schumann, public	5.00	Mrs. Cooley	5.00
licity and	5.00	Sc to 1.00 Store	10.00
Esbern Olson	10.00	Kerry & Hanson	25.00
Grayling Hardware	10.00	Grayling Mercantile	20.00
Grayling Box Co.	25.00	Frank Bennett	5.00
Eddie Bugby	5.00	Carl Doroh	5.00
Farnum Matson	5.00	Emil Kraus	10.00
South Side Grocery	5.00	Carl Sorenson	5.00
Minnie Hartley	10.00	Tony Gross	2.50
W. H. Cowell	2.50	Charles Moore	5.00
Dr. Cook	10.00	Emil Niederer	5.00
George Olson	10.00	James McDonnell	5.00
Mills Jewelry Store	5.00	Ausable Dairy	5.00
Grayling Dairy	5.00	Grayling Laundry	10.00
Grayling Greenhouses	5.00	Nat. Log Constr. Co.	15.00
A. J. Trudeau	5.00	Grayling Telephone Co.	25.00
Leo Schram	5.00	Standard Oil Co.	25.00
B. Callahan	5.00	Joseph Smith	5.00
Algot Johnson	5.00	Tony Gross (A. & P.	10.00
Frank Sales	10.00	Market)	10.00
Merle Nellis	5.00	Axel Peterson	5.00
William Ferguson	5.00	Geordie, Tailor	5.00
Cripps & Leitz, Cleaners	5.00	Harley Kennedy	5.00
Grayling Alumni Ass'n.	10.00	Rennow Hanson	5.00
John Bruun	10.00	Emil Gloging	10.00
Tivoli Brewing Co.	25.00	Schwitzer & Wilson	10.00

DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Few people realize the extent to which the State of Michigan is in the business of publishing books. In the execution of its duties as provided by law, Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State, is the capitol's chief publisher of books, pamphlets and other public records.

Publication of the "Michigan Manual" and the Public Acts of each session of the legislature, is a matter of routine for the Department of State, and has been for years. Because of this, the immensity of the projects often escapes notice.

Interesting figures are drawn from the most recent publication of the State Department—the 1935 "Michigan Manual," the bound red book which has been a familiar symbol of state records for many years.

There were 15,000 copies of the Manual printed, to be sold to the public at cost, of \$1.50 a volume. Several thousand of the books are distributed to public officials without cost; the total cost to the state is about \$23,000 for the printing, binding and engraving. The entire consignment, weighing approximately 1 1/2 pounds per volume, would tip the beams at 11 1/4 tons. Most of them are shipped out of Lansing and at state expense, too.

With each book being 1 1/2 inches thick, they would form a pile of 2,187 feet, or almost half a mile, if the 15,000 books were stacked one on top of another. The pages, measuring 9 by 6 inches, with some 850 to a volume have a total area of 4,781,236 square feet, or almost 110 acres.

Nor is the Manual the largest publishing project the State Department tackles. Every 10 years, the laws of the state are compiled. The last compilation was published in 1929. Each set is of four volumes, each one of which is twice the size of any manual. Twenty thousand sets of The Compiled Acts of 1929 were printed, making 80,000 giant books for the printing and binding project.

EXPLAINS RAILWAY POSTAL CLERK EXAM. PROCEDURE

The United States Civil Service Commission has received more than 200,000 applications for the Railway Postal Clerk examination, receipt of applications for which closed on October 28, 1935.

It is necessary to hold this examination in certain cities on succeeding dates, because of the large number of competitors. The Commission has received very numerous inquiries from applicants who have heard that some persons in their own cities have been notified to appear for examination, whereas they themselves have not yet received notification cards. The fact that an applicant has not as yet received an admission card has no significance and is due solely to the different examination dates necessary.

All applicants whose applications have been accepted will in due course be sent admission cards, giving the date and place of examination.

Applicants examined on the first day will, of course, have no preference in appointments over applicants examined on any of the succeeding dates, as the entire register will be made up on the same date. Applicants are urged not to write to the Civil Service Commission concerning the date of the examination, as this tends to retard the work of the office.

FIRST CHRISTMAS SEAL BUYER

First buyer of tuberculosis Christmas seals in Grayling is Miss Olga Nielsen, official of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Miss Nielsen's purchase, besides being Grayling's first, added a new member to the Association's Order of First Seal Buyers and a new name to the Christmas seal honor roll.

Helping to continue the fight against the White Plague during 1936, the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals will be continued throughout the nation until Christmas Day. In Michigan, 62,000,000 seals were distributed this year. Funds raised will support the activities of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and affiliated units during the coming year.

B. H. Douglas, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, commended the generous spirit which is bringing early returns from communities all over Michigan.

"It is fine to know that people throughout the state are supporting the cause so enthusiastically," said Dr. Douglas. "It would be difficult to estimate the good their contributions will accomplish. Their generosity means new hope for hundreds of tuberculosis sick in Michigan."

Pearl Shell for Paving
Streets paved with pearl shell and houses decorated with the shell which glistens in many colors in the sunlight are seen at Shark's bay. Broome and other pearling centers on the northwest coast of Australia.

Naming of Island of Crete
The island of Crete was named for Creia, in myths, a son of Zeus by a nymph.

Named for Moses Cleveland
Cleveland was named for Moses Cleveland who organized the settlement in 1796.

State Liquor Store Opens Here Tomorrow

Grayling's State liquor store reopens in Grayling almost as unexpectedly as it was discontinued here last August. A resolution passed by Grayling Council at its last meeting requested that the store be re-established here, a copy of which resolution was sent the State commission.

Soon after City Manager Miller received a letter from the commission saying that their petition would be granted and that the store would be reopened here within a week.

Accordingly on Wednesday the first truck load of store equipment arrived and installation began at once. Soon after a load of liquors arrived and it is planned that the store will be open for business tomorrow—Friday.

Austin Scott, the former manager of the store is in charge.

A local store is generally acknowledged as being a big help to local business and its absence for the past four months was seriously felt by the local business interests.

W.P.A. Recreation Program Opened

The W.P.A. Recreation program for Crawford County opened last Monday, December 9th. This program will be carried on similar to the S.E.R.A. program of last winter. Additional funds have been granted to carry on his work on a larger scale. At present five leaders are busy organizing various groups and activities in Grayling and Frederic and more may be added later if necessary.

Under this program, indoor physical activities such as soft ball, volley ball, basket ball, netball, etc., will be under the direction of Elmer Fenton, in Grayling, and Lee Crandall in Frederic. Outdoor activities such as skating, snowshoeing, skiing, and other winter sports, will be in charge of Farrel Gorman here. Arthur Clough will have groups in handicraft and various types of tree study. Vance Horner will be in charge of the musical activities at Frederic.

This program is open for all youths and adults. Anyone interested in any of these activities please get in touch with these leaders. This is a program for your community and all are welcome.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

I'm sure you will be interested to learn that our local maestro (Megaphone Midge) is the newly elected floor manager at the Lyric dance hall at Higgins Lake, starting his duties Saturday night.

Bill Hunter, of the Grayling Dairy, is sporting a well-skinned nose and two elegant black eyes, having received a vicious kick in the face as he was cranking the truck.

Charles Corwin, senior member of the Corwin & Sons milk farm, is to be known for the next few weeks solely as "Grandpa" Corwin, due to the fact that a daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin, of Flint. The little lady arrived Saturday and both Grandma and Grandpa, to say nothing of the aunts and uncles, are properly proud.

It is quite evident that Fritz Heath, of the Plaza Grill, is first in the hearts of the patrons! Perhaps it's that refreshing vocabulary of smart comebacks!

"Boots" LaMotte now has more time to carry out her "social campaign" for things are slowing up a bit and it was necessary for "Uncle Pete" to lay her off for a time. However, it will probably not be long before she will be back, lug and luggage, for she is exceedingly popular both with patrons and with co-workers.

"AST TELLS NORTH TOURIST BUSINESS ALL THAT'S LEFT

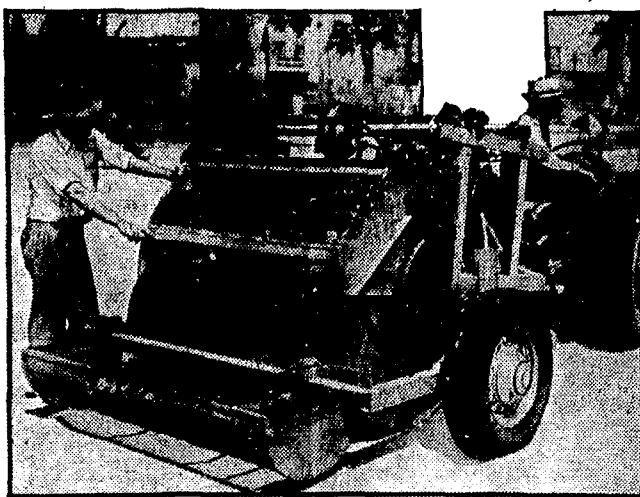
About five thumb and north central Michigan communities last week were authoritatively informed by Ben East, Outdoor Editor of the Booth newspapers, that seventy-five per cent of the area north of a line drawn from Jay City to Muskegon would be bankrupt if it were not for the tourist business, the hunter, and the fisherman.

East, in tour under the auspices of the Bay City Times, visited Sebawaing, Bad Axe, Gaylord, Grayling, West Branch, and made several appearances in Bay City. In each town he spoke to large groups and impressed upon them the necessity of preserving our out of doors for Michigan's greatest industry.

East stated that there is absolutely no one in the resort sections who does not profit from the tourist business to one degree or another and claimed that even the automobile industry is dependent to a great extent for its increased volume of business each year upon the use of our out of doors.

"If all the miles put on the cars of America in one year in pursuit of recreation were removed, there would be half as many cars made," he said.

Bathers Hail California Invention



BELIEVED to be the world's first motor-powered bathing beach cleaner, this odd mechanical monster successfully passed its tests at Santa Barbara, Calif., and is hailed with glee by bathers. It picks up and carries away rubbish of all kinds and sizes, from tiny bits of glass or nails and pins, to stones measuring five and one-half inches in diameter. The device "shaves" off the sand to a depth of four inches, sifts it thoroughly in a revolving hopper-screen, where all foreign objects are retained, and sprinkles the cleansed sand back in a smooth loosened layer.

Betty Marmoset in San Francisco



HAPALE PENCILATA—"Just call me Betty"—arrived in San Francisco and immediately retired to a snug, dark room at Flesher's zoo. "Betty" is a tiny marmoset, smallest species of the monkey clan. She weighs exactly six ounces, would fit comfortably in the palm of a large man's hand, and is a native of Peru. She is seen getting a meal from an eye-dropper.

Another America's Cup Challenger



ANOTHER British challenge for the America's cup has been received in New York from Charles R. Fairley, airplane builder and owner of Shamrock V. He asks for a series of races either next year or in 1937. Mr. Fairley is here shown with his wife in their London home.

Date Bureau Adds Spice to Life



"HE MUST be dark and handsome, have a smart roadster and know how to dance." These are some of the qualifications demanded of Occidental college men by co-eds who patronize the campus date bureau which is now in operation in Los Angeles. Lonely hearts, in strictest confidence, may obtain escorts for any occasion, according to a notice published in the college paper. The registration charge is 10 cents and if the bureau arranges a date with a specified individual, the price jumps to 20 cents.

Current Wit and Humor



BY REQUEST

The golfer nonchalantly stepped up to the tee and swung one of those carefully careful drives.

The ball sailed straight down the fairway, leaped gaily across the green and dived into the hole like a rabbit.

"What have you suddenly gone crazy about?" inquired the golfer's wife, who was trying to learn about the game.

"Why, I just holed out in one!" yelled the golfer, as he essayed a double handspring with a wild gleam of delight in his eyes.

Stork Stung There

The six-year-olds were talking about the arrival of a new baby to the family next door, and said one of them: "Why isn't the baby and Mrs. — home?"

"They're down at the hospital," explained a second six-year-old.

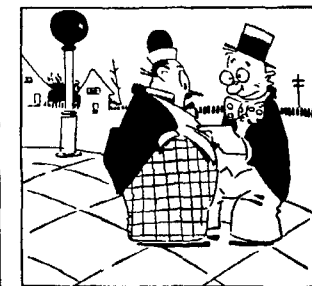
"The hospital," said the first with an amazed expression. "Such a new baby, and is it sick already? Tsch! Tsch! Tsch!"

Gargantua at Home

Hiram—Yes, I've seen a few bad crop years in my time, too. One year our string beans were so poor that the crop didn't even pay for the string.

Silas—That's nothing, Hi. In 1914 our corn crop was so bad that my old dad, who had a very poor appetite, ate up 14 acres of corn at a single meal.—Chicago Tribune.

FAMILY SCHEME



"What makes you so jealous?" "Oh, it pleases my wife."

Studios Progress

"The problems of finance are very deep."

"They are," answered Senator Sorghum. "But I'm willing to study hard and begin at the beginning."

"Making progress?"

"Yes, I'm getting a vague notion of how my electric light bills are figured."

Educational Experience

"Couldn't you have avoided jury service?"

"I didn't want to," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I desire to inform myself of what the procedure is in case it should come my turn at any time to say 'not guilty.'"

Good Intentions Gone Wrong

"Did you have a pleasant time when Josh came home from college?"

"No," answered Farmer Corn-tassel. "I tried to be the life of party. I told some jokes out of Josh's college magazine and mother sent me away from the table."

His Big Fault

The Fair Daughter—You should make allowances for Harold's little shortcomings.

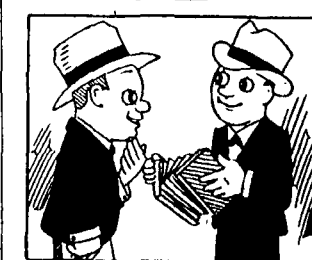
Her Old Sire—I'm not kicking about his shortcomings; it's his long stayings.

Old Scores

"Do you think personalities should be used to settle old scores in politics?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "That's one case in which it is necessary to declare a moratorium."

USUAL GAME



"I have here, sir, a set of books on how to be your own lawyer."

"Don't want it. What's the sense in a man learning how to rob himself?"

Familiar Spookies

Mother (to small daughter who wants the light left on)—But you can sleep in the dark at home, darling.

Small Daughter—Yes, but it's my own dark at home, mummie.—Humorist Magazine.

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FORD DEALERS OF MICHIGAN

Grayling Lodge Elects Officers

Grayling lodge F. & A. M. elected officers at their last meeting and installation will be held Wednesday night, December 18th. Following are the newly elected: W. M.—Frank Sales. S. W.—Ernest Larson. J. W.—Earl Wood. Treas.—Geo. N. Olson. Sec.—George Schaible. S. D.—Carlton Wythe. J. D.—Ronnow Hanson. Preceding the installation December 18th, there will be initiation work in the third degree. This is an important meeting and it is hoped that members will make an extra effort to be there—next Wednesday night.

An Old Belief
Burning tea leaves and dust insures riches.

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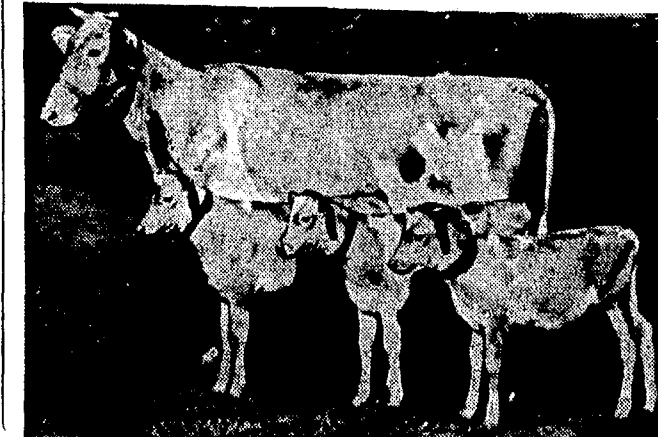
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Founded by Columbus' Son
Cumana, capital of the state of Sucre in Venezuela, was founded by Christopher Columbus' son, Diego, as New Toledo in 1521.

Church Left by Sherman
A church is the only surviving building of Buford's Bridge, S. C., a flourishing town before General Sherman burned it during the war between the states.

Only Once in a Million Times



HERE is a proud Guernsey cow on the Argilla farm at Ipswich, Mass., and the triplets to which she recently gave birth. They were named Tom, Dick and Harry. Authorities say that triplets are born to cows only once in a million births.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912

Mrs. Fred Hanson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Kek-kai-dek-a club was entertained by Miss Neva Bem-ent at the home of Mrs. Chas. Robinson, last Monday evening.

Guy Miller, who has been working at the M. C. freight depot, has resigned his position and will work for Salling Hanson Co.

While splitting wood, Wm. Brennan, night foreman at the round house, was struck by a flying piece, which cut a bad gash over his left eye.

George Olson is home from Detroit and is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson. He expects to leave next Monday for Denver, where he will join his sister and together, they will start for Los Angeles, Calif.

The mills of the Michelson Lumber company at Michelson are closed for the winter. There is no way to obtain logs after the river freezes over at that place. Operations in the woods and the shipping of lumber will proceed as usual.

A gentleman by the name of Mr. Thompson is a newcomer in our midst, he hails from Des Moines, Ia. He is six feet and five inches tall, which is quite remarkable, especially as he is only twenty years old.

Henry Bauman left Tuesday morning for the Feldhauser place down the AuSable river in the interest of Salling Hanson Co. E. Feldhauser is manufacturing lumber for this firm and it is estimated that there will be about 250,000 feet to saw. It will be delivered at Buck's Siding on the Lewiston Branch.

Ben Kraus, son of A. Kraus, of this city, who runs a hardware store in Elkhorn, Wis., announces that his store was destroyed by fire last Monday.

A M.C.R.R. engineer is here surveying a line to Portage lake for the proposed track to the contemplated military camp.

Frank Carr, age sixteen, while playing "shinny" last Friday, was struck in the forehead with a "shinny" club, cutting a large gash in it, by one of his fellow playmates and so badly injured that it was necessary to take him to Mercy Hospital. These games are not only dangerous to the players but to others as well, and sheriff Benedict says that it must discontinue or arrests will be made.

Ed Sorenson, of Michelson visited his family here over Sunday.

The S. G. C. girls were entertained at Miss Marie Foreman's Tuesday evening.

Miss Margrethe Hanson entertained a company of friends at her home Saturday evening.

Few are familiar with the pretentiousness of the Michelson farm at Houghton Lake. It contains about 40,000 acres, 500 of which are under cultivation at

present and more being added each year. This section contains some of the best lands in the state. There was produced this year about 2000 bushels of wheat, 3000 bushels of corn, 3000 bushels of oats, 150 tons of hay and quantities of other farm products. Besides this they raised about 200 head of livestock during the past year.

Miss Anna Beck, of Saginaw, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanson over Sunday.

Mrs. James Ellerson left Monday, Dec. 2, for Detroit, where she was joined by Miss Christine Christenson, and from there to New York, where they were joined by Mrs. Soren Anderson, who left here some time ago and has been visiting in New York, and all left on an ocean steamer for Denmark.

Mrs. Swan Peterson was in Saginaw on Thursday last.

Miss Anna Lesperance is the new clerk at M. Brenner's cash store.

Miss Augusta Kraus is assisting in the A. Kraus & Sons dry goods store.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield have moved into John L. Clark's new house on Lake street.

Howard Wheeler returned from Detroit last week and expects to remain here this winter.

Glen Penard left for his home in West Branch last week and will remain with his parents for a time.

The Michelson branch of the M.C.R.R., located four miles north of Frederic, has been taken up and the switch removed from the main track.

John Larson has purchased the home of George Langevin and will occupy the same just as soon as it can be vacated. Mr. Langevin and family will move to Lansing.

The Noble Six are giving a dancing party at the opera house this evening.

Miss Elsie Erickson is assisting in Sorenson Bros. store during the holidays.

Peter Michelson is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jeanette O'Hare, who has been visiting in Detroit for some time, has returned home.

Rev. Kjolhede returned from a trip to Cedar Rapids and Des Moines, Iowa, and this evening will give a lecture on scenes of his travels, at Danebod hall.

It is reported that the workmen of the M. C. roundhouse will receive a raise in salary soon. This will effect about ten men.

Frank Nellet, assistant foreman at the roundhouse, had his face badly burned and scarred from hot glue, while repairing some furniture at his home last week.

The steam shovel gang and other workmen who have been at work putting in the new M.C.R.R. siding, were pulled off Tuesday for the winter. About three miles of sidetrack have

been built and put in use. It is expected that more sidetrack will be laid next spring.

Last week Friday night was election of officers at the local Moose lodge. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Dictator, H. Peterson; Dictator, James Overton; Vice Dictator, Earl Dawson; Pre-late, F. H. Mills; Secretary, John Kelley; Treasurer, Herluf Sorenson; Master at Arms, Alfred Olson; Inner Guard, Thos. Ingley; Outer Guard, Morris Burrows.

Miss Francella Wingard is assisting at Sorenson Bros. store during the holidays.

Miss Mabel Marienthal entertained the D. D. Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Brenner, last Thursday evening.

Officers of the Crawford County Farmers' Institute society elected Dec. 5th, are as follows: President, L. B. Merrill; Sec. and Treas., Hugo Schrieber Jr.; Vice President, Grayling township, Charles Corwin; Beaver Creek, Hans Christenson, Alex Skingley; South Branch, A. Funck; Fred-erick, W. Batterson; Lovells, G. E. Owens; Maple Forest, B. F. Sherman.

Miss Jean Dykes, who has occupied the position of teacher of languages in our school for the last two years, has offered her resignation, to take effect at Christmas time.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Dr. Insley was a welcome visitor at school Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Love is absent this week because of illness.

Matilda Ziebell and Grace Bauman are absent from school on account of sickness.

Myrtle McEvers of the second grade was absent last week on account of sickness.

Mr. Schumann made a generous contribution to the high school reading table for which he has our thanks.

Salome Friberg and Martha Jensen of the sixth grade have returned to school after an absence of several weeks.

TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH
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SEVERAL crayons are utilized in this trick. Each crayon is of a different color. The magician distributes the crayons and turns his back. He asks that one crayon be placed in his hand, the others hidden.

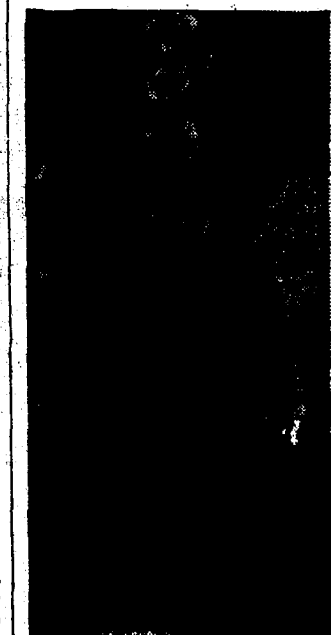
This is done. The magician's hands are behind his back; when he faces the spectators, he keeps his hands so he cannot see them. Again turning his back toward the people, he lets them take back the crayon which he is holding. It is hidden with the rest.

Although the wizard has gained no opportunity to glimpse the crayon, he promptly raises his fingertips to his forehead and in a mysterious tone announces the color of the crayon that was used.

The secret is as simple as it is clever. While he turns about, holding the crayon behind him, the magician marks one thumb nail. After the spectators regain the crayon, he raises his hand to his forehead. That action lets him see the color of the mark on the nail.

WNU service.

Renaissance Gown



This lovely renaissance gown is in Titian red stiff velvet, with belt of cut glazed leather. It is from Lucile Paray.

Speaking of railroad relief, what about the Osceola county farmer who tried to shoot up a section crew?

Youth As A Factor In World Affairs

(Address given by Frank Bond before the Grayling Kiwanis club.)

In a national sense youth is not the school child but young men and women who have passed through the schools and are out modeling their impressions and ideas on the pages of tomorrow's history. Such youth has made the nations; such youth is and will continue to drive relentlessly on in search of a new and better world.

True youth in its early life must be served. Perhaps it is in our younger youth that we are more personally interested. But as youth must be cared for, taught to aim for a clearer perspective. Is he to use the shotgun method of aiming at his goal or should he use the care and thought the rifle hunter must use in aiming at his kill?

Youth today may come from many types or environment. But no matter their origin they all have one desire. The desire of peaceful homes, not homes wrecked by worldly upheavals.

Growing youth may be compared to our own AuSable. The river starts from its source, without care and winds its way quietly in the path that has been prepared for it. Then it goes to school and for a time it progresses rapidly. In the early high school days this stream of life hits some force that gives us our still waters where life seems to stand still or even go backwards. A period of stagnation is close by. Some of the stream finds an easier path and wanders aimlessly along, perhaps joining the main stream and going on to success.

For years we have been thinking of the next generation. Today that next generation has arrived. It is here. It is youth in person and youth in action.

From the beginning of conscious expression, youth wants many things of the older generation. As children they desire security, parents and a home, a normality—to be as other children—not queer and different.

Past generations have endeavored to make this a better world for youth. Their forefathers went into the world war to save the world for democracy—and what a mess they made of it. Their high sounding phrases became mere words—economic security was lost—and the world was left a miserable world for future sons and daughters to inherit.

Where is security? Where is realization of manhood's dream? Instead of a modern Utopia we have youth in the bread line, on the picket line, on the highways, in the jungle camps of hitchhikers or riding the rods across the country.

When the world disarmament congress opened in February of 1932, a Yale Senator James Fred-erick Green addressed the great body of delegates. Quietly he stood before them as the embodiment of the voice of their in-articulate youth. They expected to hear a flaming youth. They instead listened in wonder to such words as these:

"After contemplating the events preceding the catastrophe of 1914 we remain unconvinced as to the wisdom of our predecessors. We respect the noble war dead but we question the judgment of those responsible for their deaths."

Organized slaughter, we realize does not settle a dispute, it merely silences an argument. The other speakers have much at stake; we have even more for we are literally fighting for our lives. I stand before you as an attorney for the defense, pleading for a reprieve. It is my generation which will be called upon to surrender all that we consider worth while in life to become targets for machine gun bullets and victims for the latest poisonous gas. It is the young men and women of my age who will be commanded to suicide. It is my generation which will be requested to destroy the best in human culture, perhaps civilization itself, for causes which future historians will discover to be erroneous if not utterly stupid or actually vicious. We have lost interest in being prepared for cannon fodder.

In a sense I am presenting an ultimatum, rather than a petition. For behind your deliberations stands staring down at us, the specter of Death. We deserve to live and to live at peace. We desire to construct a world society providing freedom, equal opportunity and a sense of security. We desire to make possible for every human being full development of personality in terms of the highest human and spiritual values we know."

Uses for Mercury

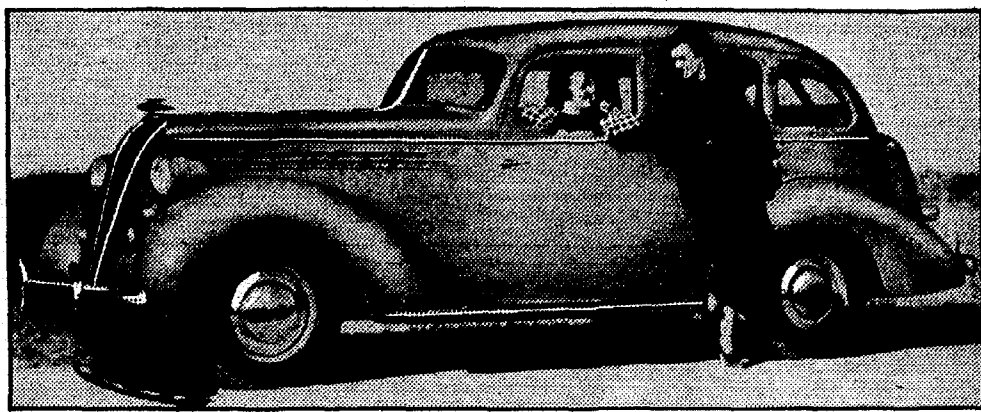
Mercury or quicksilver, so widely employed in thermometers, has a greater variety of uses than any other metal. It is utilized in a thousand different ways in the arts, chemistry and medicine. Mercuric salts, especially the chloride and iodide, writes Trevor Sanks, New York city, in Collier's Weekly, are the most powerful of all known antiseptics. Of the perchloride, one part in 2,000—the strength commonly employed in surgery—kills all known bacteria.

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Grandpa Late to Christmas Feast

by Charles Frederick Wadsworth

IT WAS past two when constabulation seized the Christmas party at John Henry's.

The telegram read:
Have had an accident. Do not wait dinner for me.
JAMES S. ESTON.

"Goodness gracious." This from Grandma Eaton, who had come on in advance to help Millie. "What do you s'pose has happened?"

John Henry grabbed the telephone and called Balltown. He got Doc Wilkins and asked if he had treated Jim Eaton. No, Doc said, he "seen him in the mornin' drivin' around in his car."

Other sources of possible information were tried without success. The gay gathering of kin-folks settled down to apprehensive waiting.

Finally, John Henry said he would drive to Balltown and see what he could learn.

As he was about to leave the driveway for the road, Grandpa's car was seen coming at a dangerous clip. The old man was all smiles as he stopped before the house and alighted.

Grandma, Millie, Jack, Samuel, Mary, Madeline, John Henry and numerous children all asked for an explanation at once.

"This mornin'," said Grandpa, "I sampled some candy your Grandma had made, and it was so tough I got my upper and lower plates stuck together. I pried, and danged if I didn't pry two jaw teeth out of the plate, on the side I eat on. I simply had to have 'em for that turkey. The dentist said it would take about five hours, as it would have to be vulcanized. But I'm here and okay!"

"And you just did get here by the skin of your teeth, didn't you, Grandpa?" This was from John Henry, Jr.

The party, joyous, entered the house and soon all were settled for the delayed dinner.

A Western Newspaper Union.

"OUR GANG" SPENDS DAY DOWN RIVER

Mrs. Paul Feldhauser was hostess to the "Our Gang" sewing club at her home down the river last Thursday, the members and guests being invited to spend the entire day. A pot luck luncheon was served at noon, including a lovely birthday cake furnished by Mrs. Sidney Robarge in honor of the ladies whose birthday anniversaries fall in December. Mrs. Florence Wakeley, Mrs. Archie Brown and Mrs. Floyd Taylor were the honored members and were also presented with gifts from the club.

During the afternoon Keno was enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, Mrs. Laura

Parker, Mrs. John Stephan, Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Mrs. Ben Pankow, and Mrs. Sherman Neal. Mrs. Floyd Taylor was the winner of the penny prize and the prize for "Buzz" was won by Mrs. John Stephan.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Neal Mathews, Mrs. Ben Pankow, Mrs. Napoleon VanNatter, and Mrs. Albert Knibbs. The next meeting will be held Dec. 19th at the home of Mrs. Florence Wakeley with Mrs. Hurl Deck-row as hostess.

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THE 1935 tuberculosis Christmas seal pays tribute to the United States mails and the part the post-office has played in the fight against tuberculosis in this country. Miss Marion Cook and Miss Louise Collins, coeds at Michigan State College, are shown here as they examine one of the attractive Christmas seal posters with Claude E. Cady, postmaster at Lansing.

"It is particularly fitting," Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, declared this week, "that the Christmas seal should commemorate the mail service which has done so much for the public welfare and plays such a major role in the distribution of the seals." Michigan people are being called

upon to purchase 2,000,000 more seals than in 1934. In all, 12,000,000 seals have been sent out from the Lansing offices of the Association. All activities of the organization are financed solely by Christmas seal pennies.

In the period from November 1931 to June 1935, over 88,000 Michigan persons were given tuberculin tests at clinics sponsored by the Association; more than 19,000 chest X-rays were made in the same length of time. These are the modern methods of discovering tuberculosis in the early and curable stage.

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THE MENACE
He saw the yellow mark ahead,
as up the hill he roared, he could
not wait for passing space, such
slow speed made him bored; so
far out to the left he swung, just
as he neared the top, another car
swept into view, there was no
time to stop. The neighbors say

they heard the crash, almost a
mile away, they hurried up to see
a sight, to make one's hair turn
grey, twisted steel, human flesh,
a yellow mark all splashed with
red; a fool, his victims too, were
lying numbered with the dead.
What use a song to sing, or let
uncensored comment flow? when
he invites the fatal end—flowers
and music slow. Your sorrow is
for those who died, because there
was a fool, the guy who never
learns a thing, in any kind of
school; he is the menace we must
fight, if we would dodge such fate
—arouse! and drive him from the
roads, before it is too late.

GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUE

Andrew Johnson of the Benzie
Record, in replying to criticisms
of Frank D. McKay, Grand
Rapids, says in part:

"If McKay is responsible for
the elimination of useless political
jobs for actual economy in
government, and for sound,

courageous management of the
state's affairs, then we are ready
to acclaim more power to Mc-
Kay, but from all we can learn
there is no one in Lansing to
'blame' for this state of affairs
but Frank D. Fitzgerald, the first
governor of Michigan who has
had enough genuine, old-fashion-
ed courage to defy the political
machines of all parties in his de-
termination to give the people of
this state the kind of honest
government he promised them
and which we are convinced they
want."

WHEN CONGRESS COMES BACK

Only one thing is certain about
the next session of Congress and
that is that it will be a "fighting"
one.

The Administration program is
all being developed under the di-
rection of the President, and with
the slight changes it will be a
continuation of what we know as

the New Deal. A number of
powerful financial and industrial
groups, besides the ex-veterans
who want their bonus, are pre-
paring to go rough-shod against
the Administration.
There will be a hot time in
Washington when Congress
comes back.

Womans Club

The Club met at the home of
Miss Margrethe Bauman with the
president, Mrs. Vivian Peterson,
presiding. Mrs. Clara Sales gave
a review of the book "The Green
Light" by Lloyd Douglas.

The music committee present-
ed an elaborate program of Victor
Herbert music. A seven-piece
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bers made the program very en-
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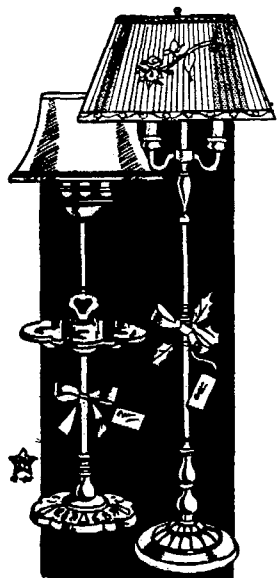
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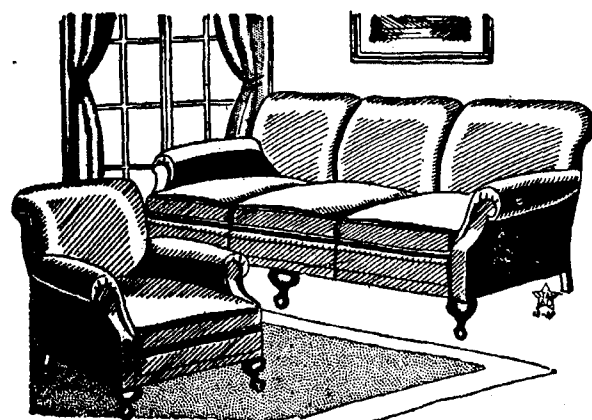


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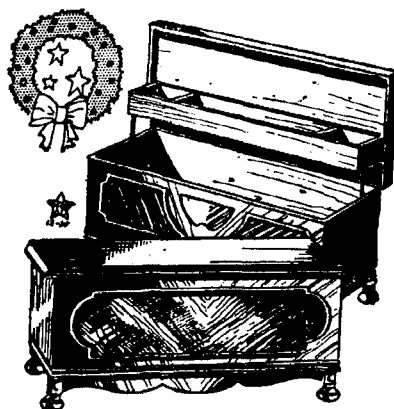
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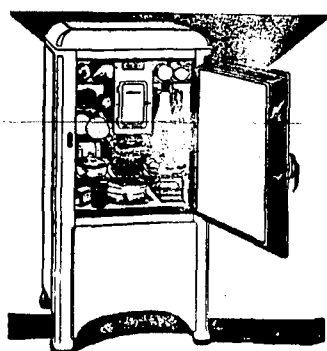
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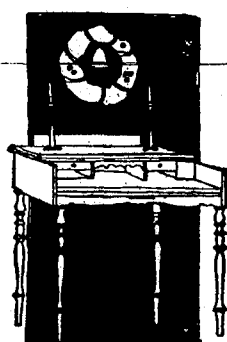
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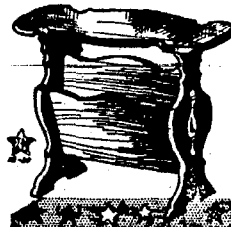
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This Desk is an out-
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Value at **\$21.75**



Take advantage of this and
give one for Christmas

End Tables



Walnut Finish
\$1.35 up

Table Lamps



\$5.25

Occasional Chairs

A large assortment to
choose from
\$6.50 up

Personal and Social

Mrs. Adolph Peterson made a
business trip to Ann Arbor, Wed-
nesday.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson is con-
fined to her home with a touch
of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby
spent Friday visiting relatives at
Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven
left Sunday to spend several
days in Detroit.

Miss June Nelson, of Traverse
City, is visiting at the home of
Rudolph Feldhauser, down the
river.

Santa Claus' toy counters at
Grayling 5c to \$1 Store are
crowded with toys of all descrip-
tions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler
were week end guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert Pruehs at Nor-
wood Lodge.

Warren Vallad, of Kalkaska,
visited Sunday evening at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
G. D. Vallad.

We are headquarters for dia-
monds. Some real bargains in
diamonds now. F. J. Mills, Jewel-
er.

Don't fail to see the complete
line of gift goods, and toy de-
partment at the Grayling 5c to
\$1 Store.

Angus McAulay, George Lon-
don and Bob Clarty, of Camp
Molasses, visited Monday at the
home of James Cameron.

Guests over the week end of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell were
their daughter, Mrs. John Yuill
and family, of Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte, of
Beaver Creek, and Burton Holt,
of Camp Higgins, spent Sunday
at the latter's home at Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman
enjoyed a visit, Sunday, from the
former's brother, Merrill Sher-
man, and family, of Mancelona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tubbs re-
turned Sunday from Lansing,
after visiting for some time at
the home of Mr. Tubbs' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers
enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Papenfus and
daughter, Nancy, of Eldorado.

Monday, they had as their guests
Mrs. Borchers' father, William
Johnson, of Indian River, who is
visiting his family at Frederic.

Don't miss the Junior Class
Play, "Meet Uncle Sally" Tues-
day, Dec. 17, at the High School
auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Adults
25c; children 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby had
as their guests over the week
end Mr. and Mrs. George Bugby
and Charles Bugby, of Pincon-
ning.

Mrs. Joseph Kasper and Miss
Genevieve Witkowski spent the
week end in Detroit visiting rela-
tives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte,
accompanied by the latter's
mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson,
and Mrs. Peter Robertson, drove
to Traverse City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christ-
enson and daughter Fay drove to
Cheboygan, Saturday, on busi-
ness. Mrs. Rufus Edmonds, of
Maple Forest, and Mrs. York
Edmonds accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feld-
hauser enjoyed a visit last week
from the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph Hanna, of Trav-
erse City. Thursday, the two
couples spent the day with Mrs.
Hanna's sister at Maple Forest.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt and child-
ren returned home from Flint
last Thursday after visiting for
several weeks with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker, and
sister, Mrs. Orville King. Mrs.
Holger Schmidt and son Howard
drove down to accompany them
home.

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TOILET SETS—
PERFUMES
STATIONERY
CARDS KODAKS

BOOKS

SEALS

WRAPPING

Mac & Gidley

The Rexall Store
Phone 18

SORENSEN'S FURNITURE STORE

News Briefs

THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1935

Diamond headquarters are at the F. J. Mills Jewelry Shoppe.

Gifts for everybody will be found at the Grayling 5c to \$1 Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie, of Mackinaw City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett, Sunday.

Miss Tanny will be at Betty Mae Beauty shoppe beginning Monday, Dec. 16 to give permanents.

The Christmas Church School program of the Michelson Memorial Church will be given Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Ella Jean Land, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Land, of Kalamazoo, is at the Bronson Hospital in that city recovering from an appendix operation. Her sister, Miss Eleanor, who will soon be a full-fledged nurse, is caring for her.

At a business meeting of the L.N.L. Club, held Wednesday of last week at the I.O.O.F. Temple, election of officers for the new term was held. Those who were elected are as follows: Mrs. Jerry Sherman, pres.; Mrs. Sherman Neal, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. Dewey Palmer, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. William Williams, sec.; Mrs. Neal Mathews, treas.; Mrs. Turner of St. Helen, chaplain; Mrs. Albert Knibbs, marshal; Mrs. Ben Pan-kow, assistant marshal; Mrs. John Stephan, sentinel; Mrs. Rachel Dodge, of Frederic, picket. Leave orders now for poultry for Christmas.—Burrows Market.

Good bargains on diamonds. F. J. Mills Jewelry Shoppe. 12-3

We will still be seeing a great deal of the black and cream Cadillac which was formerly the property of Esbern Hanson. Archie Arnold is the new owner.

It is the combined cities of East Tawas and Tawas City, commonly known as the "Tawassee," who have announced intentions of putting in their bid for the state's winter carnival business.

Mrs. Otto Failing is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Ida St. John, of Detroit, who will remain here indefinitely. Rex St. John accompanied his mother here Sunday, returning to Detroit the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Love of Beaver Creek opened their home Saturday evening to a party of friends who came to help Mr. Joseph Fischer celebrate his birthday. Cards were the order of the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served.

In renewing his subscription to the Avalanche, Andrew Jensen, who is living in Longview, Wash., writes: "Suppose you have wondered what happened to me since I came out here. Well, I landed a job in a sawmill, trimming on one of the large green planers the day I arrived and started to work the next day. The company for whom I am working has three large sawmills, with a capacity run of 1,000,000 feet of lumber in 8 hours. The planer has 10 fast feeding machines and 4 molding machines. There is a large shingle mill, a chipper plant and a large pulp plant here." Andrew's address is 3143 Dover St., Longview, Washington.

Watch the date—Dec. 17th. Don't let it slip by unnoticed. The Juniors present "Meet Uncle Sally" on that date.



This Store offers you hundreds of Practical, Useful Gifts for your selection. Do your Shopping Early.

Sale! Ladies Coats

January prices on all Coats.

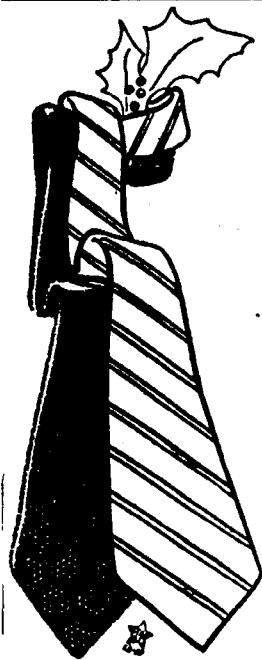
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regular prices

Sport and Dress Coats. Don't miss this Sale.

Close out of all Ladies

Hats . . . \$1.00



Ties

A tie is always acceptable.

Pure Silk or Botony wrinkle proof. Hundreds of patterns

\$1.00

Special Values in Mens

O'Coats

Medium and Heavy weight

All Models

\$13.95 to \$25.00

Boxed Gifts

for Youngsters

10c - 15c 25c

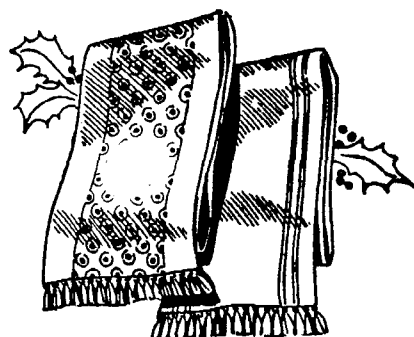


Just unpacked Ladies and Misses

New Dresses

50 New Models \$5.95 - \$7.95

For Him Scarfs



in All Wool, Silk or Boucle

75c to \$1.95

Flannel

Bath

Robes

Pajamas

Gowns

Bill Folds \$1.00 up

"Swank"

Collar

Pins

and

Tie Holders

25c to \$1

Suspenders

50c

Belts

50c to \$1

Shirts

with non-wrinkle

collars

\$1.00 to \$2.00

Boxed H'dk's

25c to \$1.00

Christmas Lingerie

Beautifully tailored Dance Sets, Gowns, Pajamas in all silk Crepes

\$1.25 - \$2.95



Large selection of Ladies Boxed

H'dk's 19c to \$1.00 Box

Boxed Gifts

Cocktail Towels

All Linen . . . 50c

Lunch Cloths and Napkins

Bridge Sets 95c to \$3.25

Embroidered Pillow Slips

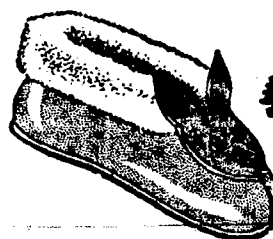
\$1.00 - \$1.19

Christmas Cards

5c each - 2 for 5c Special

Ladies and Childrens Comfy Slippers

49c to \$1.95



Snow Suits

for Little Tots and Women



A good practical Gift Warm and Weatherproof

Specials



The XMAS FEAST

HERE is a chance to stock your larder with tasty extras for the Christmas feast at prices which represent real savings. . . We say "Merry Christmas" with values that please.

Extra Specials

For Friday and Saturday

T. & D. MINCEMEAT, pkg.	10c
GINGER ALE, large,	10c
PUMPKIN, large	9c
COFFEE, White House, lb.	21c
COFFEE, Circle W, lb.	15c
COOKING CHOCOLATE, 1/2 lb. bar	9c
PORK and BEANS, lg. can	9c
TOMATOES, lg. can	11c
CURRENTS, pkg.	15c
MOTHER'S COCOA, 2 lb. can	18c
CRESCENT PANCAKE FLOUR, 5 lbs.	23c
JELLIES, assorted flavors, glass	10c
FRUIT PEEL, lemon, orange, citron, pkg.	10c
COCOANUT, in bulk, lb.	29c
SARDINES, in Pure Olive Oil, can	8c
BROOMS, all corn	29c
NAVY BEANS, 3 lbs.	10c
MACARONI, bulk, 3 lbs.	20c
ARMOURS BUTTER, lb.	37c
EGGS, fresh, doz.	33c
RED HEN MOLASSES, can	10c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, pkg.	29c
RAISINS, seeded or seedless, 15 oz. pkg.	9c
OLIVES, in qt. jars, each	38c
PRUNES, St. Clara, 25 lb. box	\$1.19
SUGAR, 25 lb. sack	\$1.32

At **Nick's**

The Pure Food Store

No Delivery . . . No Credit

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125

The first Winter Sports Benefit dance is to be held at the High School gym immediately following the High School basketball game to be played with Charlevoix, December 20th. Music by the "Poki-Dots." Admission 35c per couple. Advance sale of tickets will be made.

The American Legion is making one last appeal for discarded toys, that they will be glad to repair, or should you care to donate new toys they will be appreciated. The Legion members plan to distribute these toys among the needy boys and girls of Grayling at Christmas.

Want to laugh? Then be sure and see a 3-act comedy given by the Juniors, Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson left Sunday for Gaylord where they will make their home. Mr. Hanson has secured employment at the Berry drug store there.

Instead of the bake sale and Christmas sale planned by St. Mary's Altar society, for Dec. 21, the ladies will give another of those popular parties at the Burke show rooms on Friday night, Dec. 20th. Everybody welcome. Baked goods and Christmas gifts.

A special Christmas cantata, entitled "The Christ Child," will be presented by the choir of the Michelson Memorial Church on Sunday, December 22nd, at the 5 o'clock Vesper hour. Every one is invited.

Three eggs in a bag tied to the bridge of the United States Submarine S-40 were found intact after a dive of 217 feet where the pressure is about 88 pounds to the square inch. Egg shells being porous, the salt water seeps through making the pressure equal inside and out, thus eliminating any breaking pressure on the egg.

The choir, assisted by the junior choir of Michelson Memorial church, are giving a cantata of Christmas music at the church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22 at 5 o'clock. This promises to be one of the choicest musical entertainments given in Grayling in some time. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Sister Mary Theodora of Muskegon is the new superintendent at Grayling Mercy Hospital, replacing Sister M. Monica, who left for Grand Rapids, owing to ill health. Sister M. Theodora will be remembered by many as she was at Mercy Hos-

pital for several years previous, leaving about nine years ago.

A graceful arrangement of sweet peas and white candles in crystal holders centered the long table at which were seated the ladies of Mrs. Roy Milnes' contract club, Saturday afternoon at a very lovely luncheon. Miss Margrethe Bauman held the high score for contract which was played following the luncheon.

Just one portable typewriter in stock and more are hard to get at this time of the year. If interested, come quick. Avalanche Office.

Are you for Christmas Seals?



LET US MAKE IT UNANIMOUS

Camp News

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

The company's mess hall is being sided with celotex and aluminum foil is being placed on the ceiling. This will greatly improve the inside appearance and provide considerable insulation against cold weather.

In the near future it is planned to enlarge the space devoted to educational activities at the camp. It is possible that the company will shortly have use of a moving picture projector for educational work.

Mr. Maulbetsch of the MECW staff was at home last week with an attack of blood poisoning.

An enrollment of 13 attended the first session of the forestry class instructed by Paul Schroeder. It is expected this class will increase in size.

Efforts are being made to organize a camp orchestra and considerable talent has been discovered among the enrollees. The camp needs a piano, which it is hoped can be purchased in the near future, before its musicians can function effectively.

Chaplain Connolly had for his guest a couple of days last week Capt. E. W. Todd, of Camp Custer, formerly chaplain of the 4th sub-district.

Gerald Garinger has been given the job of district utilities man with an assistant leader's rating. Formerly he was driver of the company ambulance, which job is now held by Virgil Smith. A new driver for one of the company trucks will be named shortly.

Leading religions of the world are being discussed by Chaplain J. L. Connolly every other week in his Wednesday night services, the alternating services being devoted to practical and inspirational talks. The religious beliefs of the Ethiopians discussed last week proved very interesting.

David Smutz is doing clerical work in the MECW office at this camp, with Don Hodgins giving him some assistance.

CAMP AUSABLE

Three enrollees left from Ausable Monday for Camp Custer to participate in the elimination tournament for the Golden Gloves of 1936. The fellows representing Camp Ausable are: Harv Modreski, heavyweight; Johnny Boyl, bantamweight; and G. Brenckle, featherweight.

Lieutenant Charles S. Allen, Commanding Officer left for a five day leave Monday. Lieutenant James D. Hartley is in command of Co. 681 during his absence.

William Thompson, hospital orderly was rated assistant leader last week. Enrollee Edward Oostdyke is now assisting Thompson in the dispensary.

Dr. A. M. Gottlieb of Co. 674 is carrying on the duties of Camp surgeon at both Hartwick Pines and Ausable since Dr. Raff's transfer.

G. K. Nixon gave a lecture illustrated with a strip of film in a strip machine on Dutch Elm disease. Mr. Nixon told the Forestry class that this is one of the tree diseases that authorities know very little about.

Hide Furnace, Save Space

It is a simple matter to segregate the coal furnace in such a way that, while it still functions as capable as ever, it is hidden from sight, and the remaining part of the basement is ready to be cleaned and painted for recreation purposes. A room can be built around it. In this way it will keep its dust to itself.

Big Waterfall Found

Boundary commissioners who discovered the great waterfall on the borders of British Guiana and Brazil describe it as resembling the Horseshoe fall at Niagara.

Camp Fire Girls Notes

One man thought that Camp Fire Girls just sat around a fire and sang songs or had a meeting and ate ice cream. HE DIDN'T KNOW that they were busy earning honors in Home Craft such as: keeping a room in order, including sweeping, dusting, washing windows, and general attractiveness; entertaining younger children; cooking breakfast—good ones too! And in Health Craft: Sleeping 8 hours every night. Learning first aid and life saving. Exercising every day. And in Hand Craft: Mending stockings, making dresses, repairing furniture. And in Camp Craft: Cooking over an open fire, learning to tie a knot that's not a granny. And in Nature Lore: Working in the garden; conserving the flowers and trees; studying the stars. And in Business: Earning money, keeping accounts, being punctual. And in Citizenship: Helping the needy; learning about their town government; helping with clean-up campaigns—And lots more besides which keeps them happy, healthy, helpful and contented.

He didn't know either that their law is: Seek Beauty. Give Service. Pursue Knowledge. Be Trustworthy. Hold on to Health. Glorify Work. Be Happy. BUT he knows now and he thinks the more Camp Fire Girls there are in town the better—don't you?

A regular meeting of the Camp Fire Girls of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades was held Friday at Mrs. Flory's. There were nineteen present. Mrs. Flory presented the girls with their health charts for the month of December. We all hope to live up to these rules.

We have appointed a committee of three girls to find a name for our club. We hope to have this by next meeting. We are learning about our symbols, and are getting along fine. Each member is to find an Indian name for herself.

We are planning to have a Christmas party for some small children. We will announce our plans for this later.

The first of the year we are to appoint our president, vice-president, and our secretaries. We had as our guests Friday the Misses: Georgiana Olson and Jayne Keyport. We hope they enjoyed us as we did them.

At our closing hour, Mrs. Flory treated us to candy. Our next meeting will be next Friday, December 13th, at the parsonage. Camp Fire Reporter, Mildred Craft.

ONE DAY IN AUTUMN

By ANNE CAMPBELL

I CAN remember my old Granddad sitting beside me on the wagon, flicking flies from the roan team, his pipe filled with tobacco.

Surveying the stony fields with wise old eyes.

And as I looked at him, I heard the creaking Of the wagon wheels, and knew right well What he would say. He wasn't much for speaking, And he sat silently now for quite a spell.

But, when he spoke, though I was very little, I knew just what he meant. I'd heard loud speaking And bragging folks, and laughing when Grandpa muttered: "The weakest wagon wheel does the most squeaking!"

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Cubs Win In Overtime Game

The Grayling Cubs opened this season's schedule with a fast and thrilling ball game which went into an overtime period before they emerged victorious by a 37-35 score.

Throughout the first half the Cubs displayed a clever passing game and were sinking most of their shots within close range of the basket and were leading by an 18-10 margin. In the second half Cadillac's offensive plays were beginning to work and steadily they gained on the Cubs. The Cubs fought desperately to hold their lead but were unable to keep up their pace as they did in the first half and with less than a minute to go, Ramsey Cadillac center, sunk the tying basket as the bell sounded, ending the game at 29-all.

With the opening of the overtime period, Cadillac put on a fast scoring spree, caging three baskets, giving them a six-point lead. With less than three minutes to go the Cubs came back with May, Dawson, Robertson, and Sorenson each sinking fast shots to give them a two-point lead as the period ended, 37-35.

Harrison played a stellar game at the guard position. A number of local fans were on hand to see this game. An "extra" was put on between halves with "G. A. L." cub bear, and "Spud", his canine partner, led by their trainers, Felke and Bishaw respectively, staged a fast and furious fight which the fans really enjoyed.

Mr. Roberts, local teacher, who officiated the game, deserves much credit for his handling of the game.

The Cubs play the Ramblers at Roscommon Wednesday, December 18.

	FG	FT	TP
May, f.	4	1	9
Sorenson, f.	4	0	8
Dawson, c.	2	0	4
Harrison, g.	4	0	8
Robertson, g.	4	0	8
Korhonen, g.	0	0	0
Total	18	1	37

	FG	FT	TP
Gibson, f.	4	1	9
McCook, f.	0	0	0
Gray, f.	3	0	6
McCracken, c.	0	0	0
Ramsey, c.	6	0	12
Swan, g.	1	0	2
Calkins, g.	2	0	4
Williams, g.	1	0	2
Totals	17	1	35

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Question Box By ED WYNN The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn: My wife and I have saved up \$40. Now she wants to buy a cow and I want to buy a bicycle. I claim she'll look funny riding around town on a cow. Am I right?

Truly yours, WATTEL I. DEW.

Answer: She sure would look funny riding a cow, but no funnier than she'd look milking a bicycle.

Dear Mr. Wynn: While walking yesterday I saw a man with a tin cup in his hand and a sign on his hat which read: "Please help the blind." I dropped ten cents in his cup, then, looking at him, I saw he was blind only in one eye. Did I do wrong to give him a dime?

Yours truly, MISS TAKEN.

Answer: You did wrong in giving him a dime. As he was only blind in one eye, you should have given him a nickel.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I have read a great deal about beauty doctors and so-called face lifters. Can you tell me the best way for an aging woman to keep "her good looking youth"?

Truly yours, B. U. TEEFUL.

Answer: The best way for a woman to keep her "youth" is not to introduce "him" to any other woman.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am a boy seventeen years of age. I am crazy about a girl my own age. I told my father that I was in love. He looked at me for a moment, then said: "My son, love is like a plate of hash!" He then walked away from me. What did he mean by comparing "love" with a "plate of hash"?

Truly yours, WILL. HUGH ANNSER.

Answer: He has experience, my boy. What he means is "you must have confidence in it to enjoy it."

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am a boy twelve years of age and have just entered an essay competition. There are two subjects to be written about, one "Grasshopper" and the other "The Future of the World."

Those are silk pieces. I was going to make a pillow top, but then when we found out you were coming, I stuck them in there. Some of those pieces belonged to my wedding dress, and I wouldn't have anything happen to them for the world. She closed the drawer and helped Mary dry her hands.

That night when Mary had been tucked away in her old room, the kind-hearted couple sat for a

LITTLE ORPHAN MARY'S CHRISTMAS



O, SIGHED Mrs. Bonner, "we have a hundred dollars. Oh, well." And she tucked the money away in her blouse.

"You don't seem very delighted, my dear," observed her husband. He laid down his pipe and put an arm around her shoulders. "What does Bess say?"

Mrs. Bonner read snatches of the letter. "And so," it finished, "as we shall be well on our way by Christmas, we are sending you two hundred dollars. I do hope you will get something you really want. We thought of the usual presents, but it seems you have them all and we get down so seldom nowadays that I have no idea what may be in your mind. Remember, now, no saving this. Spend it by Christmas for whatever will make you most happy. Bob sends his regards to you both. Your loving daughter, Bess."

"Why, Mother, you're crying."

"No—no, I'm not, John. I'm too old to act like a baby. Only I had so hoped—"

"I know. I had, too. It would have been nice to have had Bess back again for Christmas, and a tree, and dinner—and well, folks

long time in front of the fireplace. "I am so glad we could get her for a few days before Christmas," Mr. Bonner remarked. "How her eyes popped when she saw the tree! And when we told her that on Christmas morning there would be presents under it for her, it seemed too wonderful for her to believe."

"Yet I noticed a wistfulness in her eyes," his wife answered, "as though something was keeping her from being completely happy."

"She still feels a little strange, perhaps. It will pass."

"I hope so. I almost wish she could stay always. It will be hard to give her up when the time comes."

Mrs. Bonner was surprised to find, next morning, that Mary had closed and locked her door. She answered her knock, however, and appeared promptly for breakfast, apparently perfectly happy. Yet Mrs. Bonner was worried to notice that whenever Mary had an opportunity, she would slip away to her room, lock the door, and stay there until she was called.

They spent one day in town shopping, and on the next made all preparations for Christmas dinner. On Christmas eve they went to church, and heard the old familiar carols. And then Orphan Mary went to bed in high excitement, and Mr. and Mrs. Bonner bid the gifts around the tree.

Christmas morning brought a snowstorm and dark skies. Mrs. Bonner slept lightly, and at the first sound of Mary stirring she got up. A few minutes later she came back to her husband, "John, what did you do with my silk pieces?"

"Why, I haven't seen them, Mother."

"Well, they're gone. Do you suppose—?"

"Yes, my Merry Christmas!" Mary came out into the hall. "Merry Christmas, Mrs. Bonner."

"The same to you, dear Mary. Do you know what became of my silk pieces?"

"Why, yes'm, I—"

"I'd lots rather you didn't ask me, Mrs. Bonner," she said appealingly. "Please!"

"My lovely silk pieces, and you take them without saying a word! You know that's stealing, don't you?" Mary nodded and began to cry. "And yet you took them, Mary."

"Yes'm."

"Well, that settles it. There's one thing I won't have around, and that's a thief. Get dressed, both of you. John will drive you back."

"Now, mother—"

"Do you want a thief around? No telling what she might take next. Get your things, Mary. Hurry!"

Orphan Mary turned quickly and as she was told. By the time John had the engine warmed up she climbed in silently beside him and they started off.

Mrs. Bonner peeked around a corner of the parlor curtain as they went. Then she turned and looked at the tree. The presents were in a heap at the foot, but the tinsel was now a mockery. She sank down on a stool and idly counted them over.

And then she noticed one that had not been there last night. It was a little black from the others, and more crudely wrapped. She opened it, and there was a pillow, all made from the quilt pieces. She ran to the

H. S. 1935-6 Basket Ball Schedule

December 13—Kalkaska—Here.
December 17—Gaylord—There.
December 20—Charlevoix—Here.
January 3—Kalkaska—There.
January 7—Bozette City—Here.
January 10—West Branch—There.

January 14—Roscommon—Here.
January 17—Mancelona—There.
January 24—Alpena—Here.
January 31—Bozette City—There.
February 4—East Jordan—Here.
February 11—Gaylord—Here.
February 14—Roscommon—There.

February 21—West Branch—Here.

RESERVES
December 10 at Houghton Lake.
January 24 at Grayling.

NOTICE
Township taxes are payable beginning Dec. 10th. I will be at Grayling Greenhouses from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. for collection of same.

12-5-4 Ernest Borchers, Treas.

BRONCHITIS! Never Worries Now

Mr. Clifford G. Morrison, Main Street, Grayling, Mich., has announced that he will use the only true remedy for BRONCHITIS, the BUCKLEY'S MALARUM.

As the first sign of an attack he buys it at the drug store and takes it.

He says: "My experience with this wonderful medicine makes me always keep a bottle in the medicine chest. A never worry about pneumonia now."

If you are lying awake nights, racked to pieces with coughing, choked up until you can hardly breathe, just try BUCKLEY'S MALARUM. You will be astonished how quickly the cough will stop, now your dreaming will instantly ease.

There's nothing like Buckley's for quick, sure, safe relief. It acts like a charm. A single sip proves it. See and see at Mac & Gidley, druggists, and all good druggists—guaranteed.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Order of the Conservation Commission Regulating Use of Ice Lines

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to fishing in the inland waters of the State, recommends certain regulations in regard to the use of ice lines.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1936, the use of ice lines will be permitted only as follows:

"Ice lines, which shall be constructed to be not more than two single lines with single hook attached which may be used for the purpose of taking any kind of fish through the ice during their respective open seasons, when held in the hand or under immediate control. Provided, however, that in recognized smelt waters any number of hooks, attached to a single line, may be used for the taking of smelt."

Signed, sealed and ordered published this eleventh day of October, 1935.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of Conservation.
Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.
Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 12-5-4

MICHIGAN STATE OIL & GAS LEASES
Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction, December 16th, 1935 at 1:30 P. M., Eastern Standard time, in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

8838 acres in Town 26 North, Ranges 7 and 8 East, 8877 acres in Town 27 North, Ranges 7 and 8 East, Alcona County; 1081 acres in Town 19 North, Ranges 5 and 6 East, Arenac County; 808 acres in Town 25 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West, 720 acres in Town 26 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West, Crawford County; 1520 acres in Town 18 North, Range 1 West, Gladwin County; 80 acres (proven) in Town 15 North, Range 6 West, 520 acres in Town 10 North, Ranges 3 and 6 West, 40 acres in Town 18 North, Range 3 West, Isabella County; 120 acres in Town 21 North, Range 18 West, Manistee County; 1045 acres in Towns 14 and 16 North, Range 8 West, Mecosta County; 580 acres in Town 15 North, Range 2 West, Midland County; 1822 acres in Town 24 North, Ranges 2 and 3 East, Ogemaw County; 3789 acres in Town 25 North, Ranges 2 and 3 East, Oscoda County; 572 acres in Town 17 North, Range 3 East, Bay County; 320 acres in Town 11 North, Range 2 East, Saginaw County.

Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request.
Department of Conservation, By—P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

11-28-2
"Don't your dad help you with your night work?" asked one.

"Huh! I should say not," retorted the other, "asking my dad to help me with the kind of stuff we have in high school would be like asking my four-year-old brother to fix what was wrong with the car. Dad never got any further than the fourth grade, and it took him seven years to get that far."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Manchuria's Currency Confusion

Manchuria has suffered from currency confusion not at all from any other country. Up to a few years ago, the paper money and coins that were circulated there were issued not only by mints, banks and foreign governments, but also by arsenals, money changers, chambers of commerce, grain mills, distilleries, produce exchanges, retail stores and even private individuals—Collier's Weekly.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William H. Mosher and Mattie B. Mosher, husband and wife to William H. Mosher and Mattie B. Mosher, under and subject to the mortgage of the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1925 in favor of the mortgagee, on page 301 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of three hundred and 34/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 8th day of February, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

Lot one of block eight of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, now City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

William Lenartz and Freda Lenartz, Mortgagees.
Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagees, Grayling, Michigan. 11-14-13

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Hours—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.
Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.
GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate

CHARLES E. MOORE
Attorney at Law
Offices in former Geo. L. Alexander Office Bldg.
HOURS—9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon
2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Or by appointment.
Phone 132

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1:00 to 5:00 P. M.
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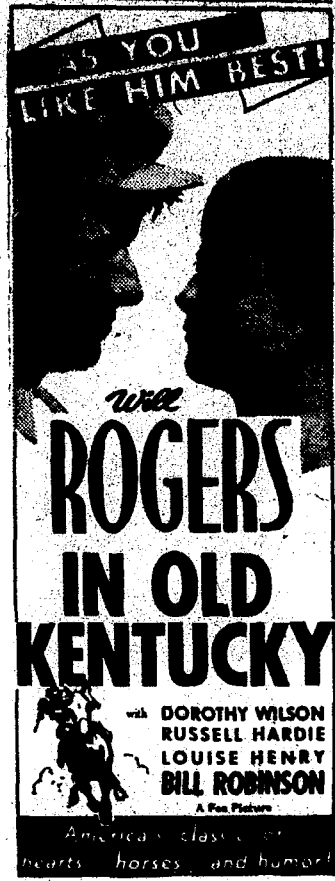
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SUNDAY—2-4-6-8-10 P. M.

MON. and TUES.—6-8-10 P. M.

His Last and his Best Picture

News Briefs

Leave orders now for poultry for Christmas.—Burrows Market.

Buy your tickets early for the Winter Sports Benefit dance to be held Dec. 20th. Music by the "Poki-Dots."

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hanson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, drove to Bay City, Friday, and spent the day.

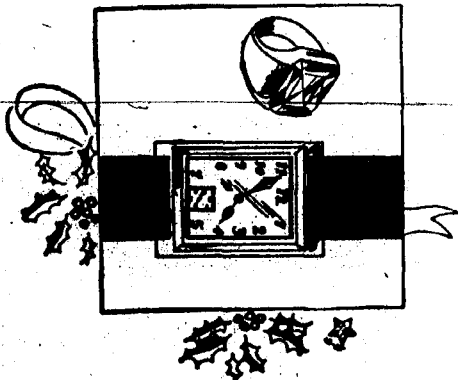
A daughter, Dorothy Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin of Flint Saturday. Everett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin.

Charles McCullough was away from his shoe repairing shop a few days, ill with a bad cold. He was back on the job again Tuesday.

A portable typewriter makes an ideal Christmas gift for boys and girls, and a standard machine for dad's office. Come in and let us show you. Avalanche Office.

Although there was not a large turnout for the nurses card party, Tuesday evening at Mercy Hospital, those who did attend report a very pleasant evening. First prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Louis Kessler and Miss Olga Nielsen; for pinocle, Miss Lula Malonen and Jack Callahan, and David LaMotte was the winner of the door prize. C. V. Saunders won the consolation prize.

Wrist Watch



WE DON'T KNOW everything.

WE DO KNOW we can save you money on the best stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, and other gifts, we have ever had.

YOU KNOW you can depend on our representations.

GIFTS THAT LAST

Grayling Jewelry Shoppe
Grayling, Michigan

Poster of Will Rogers Memorial



THIS is the poster created by Howard Chandler Christy that is being used by the Will Rogers Memorial commission, composed of distinguished men from all walks of life, in the drive to obtain funds for the creation of a memorial or memorials in honor of the late humorist of the stage, screen and radio who perished in an airplane crash in Alaska along with Wiley Post.

Personal and Social

Alfred Hanson spent Friday at Traverse City on business.

Henry Renniger, of Lansing, spent the week end at his cabin down the river.

Allen B. Failing, of Quinnesec, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jayne spent several days the first of the week at Detroit.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal left Thursday for Pontiac where she is the guest of her daughter, Miss Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sampsel visited the latter's sister, Miss Marguerite Montour, in Alpena, last week.

Alfred Hanson, district committeeman of the Legion, was in Lincoln, Monday, organizing a Legion post.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson spent Friday at Bay City where she visited at the home of her brother, Guy Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Storey and children, of Elmira, were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Mrs. Frank May returned last Thursday from a visit of several days with her brother, Thomas Bugby, at Pinconning.

Miss Doris Ludwig, of Detroit, has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Wiess.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells and family drove to Wolverine Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fuller.

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow left Monday to visit for some time with relatives at Flint. Mr. Deckrow accompanied her as far as Saginaw.

Get your reserve seats now for the Junior Play "Meet Uncle Sally," at Olsen's Drug store. 10c per seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter are now occupying an apartment at the Mercy Hospital Annex.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley is spending this week at Vanderbilt, a guest at the home of Mrs. Minnie Lester.

Howard Stephan, of Flint, was a guest over the week end of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan.

F. J. Mills returned Monday from a two weeks' stay at Shaftsbury, where he attended the revival meetings of the Nazarine Church.

You'll be sorry if you miss the Junior Class Play.

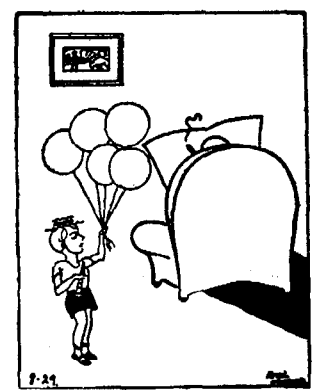
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone came up from Flint Saturday, returning the same day. They have rented light housekeeping rooms and will make their home there indefinitely.

Just a Sign

If you have company on Monday, it is a sign you will have company each day through the week.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs is still having birthdays and last Thursday being the great day some 32 friends gathered at her home that evening to help her celebrate. The evening was spent playing pedro after which a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Knibbs received many nice gifts.

Now that the Boulder Dam has been completed thousands of acres of arid land can be put to producing crops to be plowed under.—Rube, in Linn, Kan. Record.



© Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.
"Pop, what is pedigree?"
"Blue streak."

Saturday Specials

PORK CHOPS, Center Cut, lb.	35c
PORK ROAST, Boston butt, lb.	23c
FRESH SIDE PORK, chunk, lb.	23c
BRISKET SALT PORK, lb.	23c
ROUND STEAK, SIRLOIN, lb.	19c
PURTERHOUSE, large, 2 lbs.	29c
FRANKFURTERS, 2 lbs.	29c
RING BOLOGNA, 2 lbs.	29c
LIVER SAUSAGE, fresh, 2 lbs.	29c
OLEO, 2 lbs.	29c
COMPOUND LARD, 2 lbs.	29c
PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lbs.	29c
MINCE MEAT, 2 lbs.	29c
RED BAG COFFEE, 2 lbs.	33c

Burrows Market

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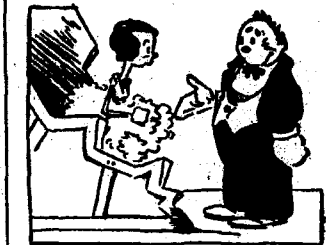
SOMETHING LIKE

Billy had been attending Sunday school for just a few Sundays when his mother began asking questions. One question was, "Does your teacher ever call on you to answer any of her questions, Billy?" "Yes, mamma, she does. She asked me one last Sunday. She asked me what leprosy was." "Well, how nice, and what did you answer, honey?" inquired the proud mother. "Oh, I said it was something like a lion only with spots on it."—Indianapolis News.

Obedient Orders

"Look after the shop while I'm out," said the proprietor to his assistant, "and be civil to anybody who gives you orders." Twenty minutes later the shopkeeper returned. "Well, any orders while I've been away?" he asked. The boy nodded. "Yes, a gent came in and ordered me to put up my hands while he took the cash register," he replied. —Ireland's Own.

TOURS AND TOURS



Great Actress—I'm sorry I had that farewell tour. I don't believe I want to leave the stage at all. Manager—Don't worry a bit. I can easily arrange a welcome back tour, old girl.

If You Want to Sing, You Do Father had taken his small son to church. The boy sat and listened very attentively without saying a word until the clergyman announced, "We will now sing hymn two hundred and twenty-two. Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand Two hundred and twenty-two." The puzzled boy nudged his father. "Dad, we don't have to work this out, do we?"—American Boy Magazine.

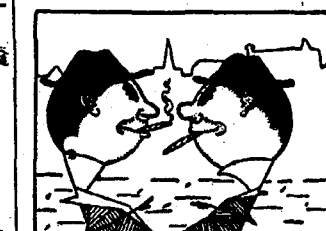
Advice Hard to Follow

The Newlyweds were receiving a little conventional advice from the minister. First the husband was charged with his responsibilities, and then came the wife's turn. "You must love, honor, and obey your husband," droned the parson, "and follow him wherever he goes." The wife looked aghast. "Fancy!" she exclaimed, "and Jim a deep-sea diver!"—Stray Stories Magazine.

Just an Apprentice

The quack was selling an elixir which he declared would make men live to a great age. "Look at me," he shouted. "Hale and hearty, I'm over 300 years old." "Is he really as old as that?" asked a listener of the youthful assistant. "I can't say," replied the assistant, "I've only worked for him for 100 years."—The Bystander Magazine.

IN THE MODE



"They say women are to wear trousers this winter." "Aha! I thought I noticed my wife viewing my best pants with a speculative eye."

Intelligent Interest

"You permit yourself some words of protest?" "Yes," answered Senator Borah. "It would be a misfortune if people were all in such complete agreement that argument must cease. What would be the good of a big idea with nobody left to tell it to?"

"Constituted Authority"

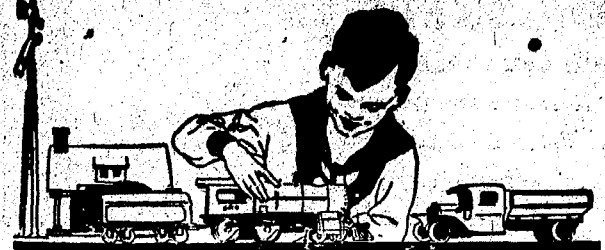
Woman—Belle's husband has no respect for "constituted authority" whatever. Bridge Partner—He has not? Woman—Not a particle! He smokes anywhere in the house, does not listen when she talks and once told her mother to "shut up."

There's a Nerve Test!

The candidate for a chauffeur's job was being examined by the car owner. He got along all right until the questioner asked whether he had traveled much in other states. The applicant said, "All right, let's see you fold this road map."

C. O. D.

Estelle—I buy all my clothes C. O. D. Evelyn—You do? Estelle—Yes; charge on Dad.—Hearson's Weekly.



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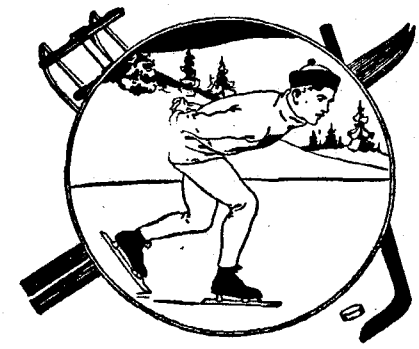
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Sensible Gifts for Old and Young

Hanson Hardware Co.

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Grange Notes

There will be a Grange meeting Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21st, at the Legion Hall, for the purpose of installing officers for the new term. All members are requested to be present. Those who will be placed in office at that time are: Hugo Schrieber, Master, re-elected; Richard Babbitt, of Maple Forest, Overseer; Mrs. John Knecht, Lecturer; Dale Parker, Steward; Charles Corwin, assistant steward; Mrs. Sidney Robarge, lady assistant steward; Mrs. John Corwin, chaplain; William Woodburn, treasurer; Mrs. William Williams, secretary; Mrs. Charles Corwin, gatekeeper; Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, Ceres; Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Pomona; Mrs. Frank Serven, Flora; Hugo Schrieber, insurance agent.

The old-fashioned woman who lived fifty years with her first and only husband now has a blonde daughter who can't even remember what her first husband looked like.



Prize Herefords Meet in Los Angeles



AMONG the many entries for the tenth annual Great Western Livestock show at Los Angeles were some of the best Herefords in that part of the country. Our illustration shows Beau Domino with Marvella Andre, Hollywood dancer. Beau is three years old, weighs 2,200 pounds and is owned by H. A. Baldwin, sugar magnate. He was sired by Superior Sixty-second, undefeated grand champion Hereford of the country.

Have Four Eyes

Tropical four-eyed fish are able to see both in the air and water below, as they swim along the surface.

Times Farm Operated Since 1540

A seven-acre farm near Tullahoma, Tenn., has been operated continuously since 1540.

FOR SKEPTICS

We ask those
Sincere skeptics
Who still say
"Where's that
Good, old-time
Beer flavor?"
To get acquainted
With Altes Lager.



Altes Lager
Made by
the brewers of
TIVOLI Pilsner

THE BEER IN THE GREEN BOTTLE

Leon Chappel, Distributor
Grayling, Mich.

Legion Jottings

A short practice was held by the Drum and Bugle Corps last Thursday evening owing to many of the buglers having sore lips from the cold weather they encountered at Clare during their visit at the 10th District meeting.

Members of our Post were shocked to learn of the tragic death of their comrade and friend Charles Bergey. Comrade Bergey just joined the Post, and although he had not yet attended any meetings he was well and favorably known to most of the fellows. The sympathy of the Post is extended to the bereaved family.

No practice was held Monday evening owing to the regular meeting of the Legion. At this meeting several things of importance came up. Several names of new members were taken in and the contest between Comrade Earl Woods Capt. of No. 1 Membership team and Comrade Alvin LaChapelle Capt. of No. 2 team, was closed with Capt. LaChapelle and his team being victorious. The special prize was won by Comrade Clarence Johnson of No. 2 team for getting the most new members. This prize was a 16 pound turkey. Well "Johnny" most always gets what he goes after and Comrade LaChapelle was fortunate in having him on his team. This contest created a lot of fun and now the losing team has to put up the turkey for the winners. This party promises to be a good one. When do we eat?

Grayling Post 106 promises to have one of the best years in its history so all you "Buddies" who are not in now better get busy. We want every ex-service man in Crawford county in this year and if you served in the World War, get in service now and serve the American Legion; it is for your own benefit. Our Post promises to have many good times in the next few months and why not join in.

We can't imagine how those pioneer farmers of a hundred years ago cleared the forests, drained the swamps and laid out those lovely farms without the aid and advice of the Department of Agriculture.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to the hospital this week:
Mrs. Laura Marsh, Roscommon.
Mrs. Francis DeGeer, Frederic.
Robert Wilkie, Gaylord.
Those dismissed from hospital this week:
Mrs. Frederick Marx, and infant, Jimmy LeRoy Marx, Prudenville.
Doris Webber, Johannesburg.

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR MICHIGAN

The Federal Asphalt Products of Detroit will open its new plant in which all new up-to-date machinery is being installed, to manufacture asphalt roofing and waterproofing cements. It is estimated that approximately 200 men will be employed. The owner of the plant is Nathan Fishman, who is president of The Star Steel Supply Company.

Dear Old Santa Claus

By Earle Hooker Eaton

THERE'S lots of folks I'd like to know
Who live in summer rain and snow;
Who dwell as well, in cold and heat,
And on earth's good old Easy Street,
But here's the chap for loud applause,
Our good old friend, dear Santa Claus.

Though men may come and men may go,
Though kings speed fast and then go slow,
There's one who gets here every year,
On time with his old jingle dear,
So hail this chap for loud applause,
Our good old friend, dear Santa Claus.

The world is full of heroes great,
On deck today, then out of date,
But where's the child who does not cheer
For one famed Saint to mem'ry dear,
Who does not give her loud applause
For her good friend, old Santa Claus?
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U.S. Robots Alpena Central

A little thunder was taken out of Alpena Central's Thunderbolts last Friday night when Grayling High's green-clad baseball warriors defeated them in a very close game by the slim margin of one point. It was a nip and tuck battle all the way and the final score stood: Grayling, 17; Alpena, 16. This is the third straight victory over the Hattie-coached squad, and the fourth time Grayling has defeated them in the seven times they have met. Alpena plays a return engagement here January 24th and they have promised Coach Cornell's charges a tough battle. Both teams came out in the first quarter with a win attitude. Alpena started the scoring and netted six points before Grayling's sharpshooters could find the hoop. Despite this the Northern Lights deadlocked the score, pulled ahead, and led at the end of the first quarter, 8-6. This first quarter proved to the spectators that pre-game predictions were true and they settled down in their seats to witness as thrilling and exciting a ball game as has ever been played.

The second quarter was a repetition of the first with both teams playing a brilliant game. Grayling added four points to bring their total to twelve, while Alpena garnered two to raise their score to eight.

The rest of the half had a great effect on the Alpena team. They came back with a flashy attack that resulted in the scoring of four points. Grayling was held scoreless in the third quarter.

In the final quarter the Thunderbolts reduced Grayling's lead to one point, making the score 17-16. Then came a hot argument that raged for nearly fifteen minutes. After the timekeeper's bell had rung Alpena made a basket that would have won the game for them had it counted. The argument was as to whether the timekeeper's bell or the referee's whistle officially ends a game. The rule book was examined and it was agreed upon that the timekeeper's bell officially ends a game. Many left the game thinking Alpena Central had won the victory belonged to Grayling. Hazen (Kiki) Cuyler of Harrisville referred the game. Grayling—17.

	FG	FT	TP
Lovely, rf	4	0	2
Chalker, rf	1	0	0
Smock, lf	2	0	0
Rochers, c	0	1	1
Dunham, c	0	0	0
Brady, rg	1	0	2
Hanson, lg (c)	0	0	0
Total	8	1	17

	FG	FT	TP
Kimball, rf	3	0	6
Potvin, rf	0	0	0
Berg, lf	0	0	0
Witkowski, c	2	0	4
Steanack, rg (c)	0	0	0
Wehare, lg (c)	3	0	6
Total	8	0	16

WHO IS THE "BEST CITIZEN" AMONG HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS?

Dependability, service, leadership, patriotism are the qualities to be considered in making the choice, according to Mrs. Helen Baker Rowe, contest chairman. The Daughters of the American Revolution invite high schools in Michigan to present candidates for this honor. The winner will receive a free trip to Washington, April 17-21, with all expenses paid.

Members of the senior class and the faculty of any high school may nominate a candidate. Names of all contestants should reach Mrs. Rowe before March 1st. The choice will be made by lot, the drawing to take place at the State Conference of the D. A. R. in March. The name of the winner will be announced at the conference.

For further details, write Mrs. Helen Baker Rowe, 119 Prospect Avenue, Grand Rapids.

THE BLIND POSTMAN

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

EACH day the mailman makes his round,
His eyes forever on the ground.
His mind forever on the past,
For grief has found his heart at last.

Each day the mailman has to bear
This new, this unaccustomed, care,
And men behold in his hurt eyes
A look half sorrow, half surprise.

For grief has come and struck him down,
The merry postman of the town,
Who used to whistle up the street,
And had his friends, and all things sweet.

And, in his eyes, with sorrow bent
Is something of astonishment,
That such things happen, that one day
Can come and take so much away.

And, yet for thirty years he bore
His misdeeds to his neighbor's door,
Black-bordered letters, or a page
Scrawled by the lonely hand of age.

The pinning of some woman's heart,
Who hears the faithless one depart—
And yet within the mailman's eyes
The look is sorrow, and surprise.
© Douglas Malloch. — WNU Service.

South Side Locals

Mrs. Andrew Beck has been ill with the flu for the past week but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden are happy over the arrival of a son, Wednesday, Dec. 4th.

Kernit LaMotte, of Beaver Creek, spent the week end at the Adolph SanCartier home.

Mrs. Fred Tatro was unable to be in the store first of the week because of a touch of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pankow and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown spent Saturday evening at Gaylord.

LeRoy Budd, who has been an enrollee at Camp Jumbo, located across the Straits, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph drove to Alba, Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazorowicz had as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse, of Maple Forest.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Broadbent enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. William Rich, of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent enjoyed a visit Tuesday from the latter's brother, George Huey and wife, of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and daughter Joan spent the week end at Vanderbilt visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leadbeater.

Mrs. Bessie Barney, of Houghton Heights, returned home yesterday after visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Buck.

A number of ladies dropped in at the home of Mrs. George Plant Monday afternoon for "coffee." Mrs. Plant makes a very nice hostess and all of the ladies report a pleasant time.

Little Barbara Ann Simpson was the lucky winner of the red roaster wagon that was given to the holder of the lucky number in the Graham Cracker contest at the Tatro Grocery store.

Saturday evening, a miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson, at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. All report a very nice time.

Mrs. Sarah Buck returned home Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Amos Buck, at Houghton Heights. Mrs. Emmett Hill and George Painter, of the Heights, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott had as their guest this week, the latter's brother, Truman Ingram, of Rose City. Her sister, Mrs. Sarah Miller, of Saginaw, returned to her home Thursday after spending several weeks here.

A very "rollicking" affair this week was the party which was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidva. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversary of the former and was a surprise to him. Guests were instructed before hand to dress as youngsters, which made the party much more enjoyable. Games were played with prizes won by Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Florence Kellogg, Carl Hanson and Clare Smith. A very special part of the evening was a delicious chop suey dinner, served by the hostess. Many gifts were received by the guest of honor.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Sunday, December 15th
10:00 a. m.—Church School.
10:30 a. m.—Adult Bible class.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "Gems from the Bible."
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.

Sunday, Dec. 22nd
5:00 o'clock—Christmas Cantata presented by the choir.

Tuesday, Dec. 24th
7:30 o'clock—Christmas program under the auspices of the Church School.
Every one is cordially invited to the services of this church.

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Home Economics Girls Give Tea

The high school Home Economics Girls gave a tea Wednesday, Dec. 11th in the Home Economics room for their mothers and teachers.

The following week the 8th grade Home Ec. girls will give a similar tea.

Art Class

The Art class is at present very busy making silhouettes, and finishing their tea tiles. This is all very interesting work and makes very nice gifts.

Next week they will start making Christmas cards.

Advanced Home Ec. Class

The advanced Home Ec. Girls have completed their woolen dress projects and have turned out some very beautiful work.

The 8th grade Home Economics class is busy making very pretty and useful gifts for Christmas.

Junior High School Basketball League Organized

A Junior High School basketball league has been organized. All boys who are in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades and who have passing marks in their school work are eligible.

There are fifty-seven boys signed up into six teams, with the following captains: Bill Kraus, Cubs; Theon Deckrow, Tigers; Wilford Wiseman, Braves; F. J. McClain, Yankees; Daniel Brown, Browns; Jack Tull, Indians.

Each boy must play in every game for at least one quarter. Every team plays once a week. The first games were played last week Tuesday, Dec. 4, and started out with the following scores: Cubs, 27; Indians, 4; Tigers, 15; Yankees, 12; Braves, 10; Browns, 7.

Pep Club Elects Officers

The following girls were elected officers of the Pep Club: Pres.—Norma Griffith. Vice pres.—Frances Entsminger.

Sec.—Noami Wheeler. Treas.—Jerrine Peterson. Transporter—Blanche Hewitt. Press Agent—Blanche Wheeler. The girls are going to serve to our visiting basket ball teams hot chili suppers and will plan entertainment for them before games.

They have also planned to sell candy every Thursday noon and to have bake sales later on.

In the near future they will give a play.

The money earned from these will help finance their trips to out of town basketball games.

Pep Club Sees Harbor Springs Game

The Girls Pep Club, with their sponsor, Miss Peeke, made a trip to the Harbor Springs game and saw Grayling High make their first game of this season.

Last Thursday noon, the Pep club girls sold home made candy in the hall to raise money to help finance their trips to our out of town games.

School Officials Attend Meeting At Petoskey

Mr. Poor, Mr. Bond, Mr. Cornell, and Mr. Milnes, attended a meeting in Petoskey at which C. E. Forsythe, state director of Inter-scholastic Athletics, explained the new basketball rules.

All schools in Northern Michigan were represented. Mr. Forsythe has charge of state tournaments, and is director over 700 school basketball teams and 290 football teams.

Dr. W. W. Whitehouse, Engaged As Commencement Speaker.

Dr. W. W. Whitehouse, of Albion college, will be the commencement speaker this year.

Dr. Whitehouse is recognized as one of the state's outstanding speakers on young people's problems.

He spoke at the State Y.M.C.A. convention to 1200 high school students who were enthused by his message.

He comes to us highly recommended, and we are truly fortunate to have him address our class of '36.

Mother's Cook Book

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

A FRUIT cocktail is liked by such a large majority of people that it is usually served as a beginner for a luncheon or dinner. Fresh fruit is always the favorite, but now that canned grapefruit is available in almost any market, it, with other canned fruits, makes a most tasty cocktail. A canned pear, peach, a bit of pineapple with some of the fruit juice will make a most delectable cocktail. Sometimes the addition of a fresh orange will add to the flavor, with a cherry or two for color.

When something different is wanted for a vegetable try:

Celery au Gratin

Cut the celery into small bits and cook in boiling salted water until tender but not too soft. Drain and place in a baking dish with a rich white sauce, a layer of each and top with the celery, covered with a half-inch top of buttered crumbs. Bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are brown. Add grated cheese for a more nourishing dish, which, if a cupful of cheese is used, will do for a main dish at luncheon.

One of these chill days serve fried salt pork with cream gravy, baked potatoes and onions and apples cooked together in a small amount of sweet fat. If the apples are very tart add a little sugar which will also add to the flavor and color. Cook the onions until about half done before adding the apples sliced. Serve as a vegetable.

The daily serving of lettuce, green vegetables such as cabbage, endive or cooked spinach or chard is most important for the health of the family.

Dress the lettuce simply with hot bacon fat and a dash of vinegar or lemon juice, or melted butter, hot, if bacon is not liked. Then the old-fashioned way of serving lettuce with just sugar and vinegar is one of which few ever tire.

A Real "Big Baby"

The blue whale, when newly born, is some 25 feet long and weighs about 15 tons.

Early Religious Liberty

Full religious liberty was first accorded in any European state in Prussia under Frederick II (1712-1786).

MICKIE SAYS—

"TH' BOSS SAYS WHEN THEY START FLOWING UNDER USELESS FOLKS, HE SURGES THEM WHO BORROW TH' HOME PAPER FROM THEIR NEIGHBORS— AND THEN KNOCK IT



Eve's Epigrams

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P. O. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

50 Contestants In Boxing Tourney

110 BOUTS STAGED AT SAT- URDAY AFFAIR

Anyone who enjoyed clever boxing would have had a good time at the CCC boxing tournament held at the School gymnasium last Saturday afternoon and evening. 110 bouts were staged amidst a crowd made up largely of CCC officers and enrollees and local citizens.

The affair started at about 2:00 p. m. with McMullen of Midland acting as referee. Mr. Buchen of Camp AuSable was the announcer and as each contestant was presented there was loud cheering by the enrollees of the camp that he represented. There was strong pulling and much coaching from the side lines by the audience in favor of their choice for victory. And the boxers too entered the roped arena determined to give their best, for championships loomed ahead for the victors.

It was a pleasure to witness the work of Referee McMullen. At once he established confidence with the fighters. In his kindly way he gave his instructions to the combatants and saw to it that each one had fair play. In a few instances when he could see that the match was uneven and it appeared that a knock-out was obvious, he would stop the match and thus save the boy from unnecessary punishment. And the match would be given to the better fighter.

It stands to reason that in 110 bouts that there would be a number of knock-outs, and such was the case in a few instances. Of course there were a lot of bloody noses and face and body bruises, for some of these young fistic aspirants could handle their dukes pretty well and behind their thrusts were some pretty stiff punches.

In order to go to the finals a number of the boys had to fight three and four bouts of three rounds each, and by the time the last bout sounded there was a pretty tired group of fighters among these CCC lads.

And there is a lot of satisfaction in saying that throughout the entire tournament that there was no rowdiness and no brawls in spite of the fact that the camp rivalry was extremely keen. It was a very orderly affair from start to finish.

The camps represented were Camp Higgins, Camp AuSable, Camp Hartwick Pines, Camp Pioneer, Camp Houghton Lake, and Camp Kalkaska, which together form the camps of the fourth district of Michigan.

The winners of the final matches will go to Camp Custer for more intensive training in preparation to meet the champs from the other Michigan districts. They are as follows:

Flyweight—A. Brenkle, camp 681.
Bantam weight—Maliczski, camp 672.
Featherweight—Dzedzic, camp 684.
Lightweight—Podiak, 672.
Welterweight—Bayon, 672.
Middleweight—Stanfield, 684.
Light Heavyweight—Welsch, 672.
Heavyweight—Ellis, 2685.

The boys of Camp Higgins (672) are feeling pretty chesty over the fact that four out of the eight championships were won by boys from that camp.

FINANCIAL REPORT WINTER SPORTS ASSN.

Following is the financial report of the Winter Sports association for the year 1934-35:

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$ 4.19
Membership dues	375.84
Adv. postal cards sold	10.00
Receipts from dances	270.50
Donations	65.00
Rent from club house	4.00
Admissions	629.80
Rental of toboggans	72.75
Tickets for rides	219.80
Refund from Gas tax	24.06
Total receipts, including balance on hand	\$1,676.04
Expenditures	
Lights and mdse.	\$208.17
Labor at park	314.80
Gas, oil and parts	253.52
Ski jumpers, skaters and hockey teams expense	228.44
Music for dance	34.00
Advertising and decorating	200.22
Pump and hydrants	110.24
Lumber and coal	17.45
Pipe, hose, shovels, tools, nails, etc.	127.46
Queen's suit and other mdse for ball	25.02
Postage	3.00
Filing Corporation papers	14.10
Balance paid on bobsleighs	131.98
Total expenditures	\$1,668.40
Balance on hand	\$7.64

LEGIONAIRES ATTENTION

The members of the American Legion are requested to meet at Legion Hall Friday at 10:00 a. m. to attend the funeral of Comrade Charles Bergey. Come wearing Legion caps.

By order of—
John Erkes, Commander.

Bankers Study Operating Costs.

Mr. Wm. G. McCarthy of the First National Bank, Detroit, Michigan was loaned to the Michigan Bankers' Association for the purpose of making an extensive survey of the actual cost of doing business in Michigan banks.

Mr. McCarthy spent ten months surveying thirty banks, divided into three groups, namely banks with resources of less than one million, between one and four million and banks with resources over four million.

Mr. McCarthy's findings were

Slippery Highway Causes Auto Crash

Apparently slippery roads and poor visibility were the causes of an auto wreck south of Frederic Tuesday morning, in which Charles R. Bergey, age 38, met almost instant death.

Bergey was a barber in the employ at the Herb Gothro barber shop. Altho he worked in Grayling, his home was on a small farm south of Gaylord where he went every evening. The accident occurred when he was on his way to work Tuesday morning and, apparently, he was a little late and was driving quite fast. The visibility wasn't any too good and the pavement was slippery and it is the opinion of some, his car went off onto the gravel and as he got back upon the pavement his car crashed into the front wheels, from the side, of a large A. & P. truck, that was travelling north.

The Bergey car was just about as completely wrecked as a car could be. The front wheel of the truck was wrecked and the heavy front axle bent into U shape. Mr. Bergey was taken from the wreck but died before reaching the hospital.

Mr. Bergey was a very fine barber and for several years worked in Flint but came north because of hay fever trouble. Last May he began working at the Gothro shop and had quite a following of customers. He is survived by the widow and five children. Funeral services will be held at Gaylord.

Bankers Study Operating Costs.

astounding, same have been compiled as shown in the accompanying statement.

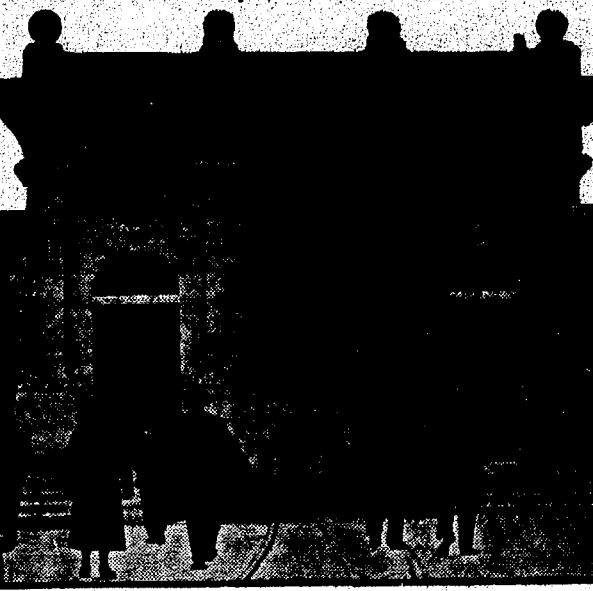
In practically all of the banks of the country desirable loans are not keeping up with the constant increase in deposits and considering the fact that high grade and readily marketable investments are yielding only nominal returns, it will be necessary no doubt for the banks of the country to increase service charges and reduce interest rates in order to enable them to continue doing business on a sound basis.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Michigan Bankers Association Cost Surveys Of Thirty Michigan Banks—Conducted By Mr. William G. McCarthy

Average Item Costs—	Banks with resources up to \$1,000,000	Banks with resources \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000	Banks with resources over \$4,000,000	Combined (All Classified)
Commercial Deposit	.0632	.0935	.0725	.0777
Check on "US"	.0234	.0272	.0231	.0244
Outgoing Clearing Item	.0108	.0104	.0161	.0146
Transit Item	.0265	.0246	.0248	.0250
Collection	.3373	.4844	.3388	.3777
Bank Draft, Money Order and Cashier's Check	.1286	.2174	.1860	.1866
Certificate of Deposit	.1698	.2235	.2595	.2038
Savings Deposit	.0872	.1188	.1620	.1242
Savings Withdrawal	.1071	.1520	.2194	.1669
Average Maintenance Cost per Account per Month	.2230	.1939	.3774	.2718
Average Investment Rate	4.08%	3.86%	3.47%	3.84%
Average Conversion Cost (per M per Month)	\$1.10	\$0.59	\$0.38	\$0.51
Average Conversion Cost (Annually)	1.32%	.71%	.46%	.81%
Average Income Rate (Less Conversion Cost)	2.76%	3.15%	3.01%	3.03%

Armistice Temple Built by American



THIS is the new Armistice temple built with funds provided by a wealthy American and standing in Compiègne forest in the north of France, near the spot where in 1918 the delegates of the allies and Germany met and signed the armistice that ended the World war.

Kalkaska Here Friday Night

When Grayling High takes on Kalkaska here Friday night they will be playing their first Northern "C" Conference game at home. Grayling is out to gain revenge for the 35-10 drubbing received at Kalkaska last year.

At present Grayling and Grayling are leading the conference with one victory each and no losses. Grayling defeated Mancelona at the latter place last Friday night and Harbor Springs suffered defeat at the hands of Grayling's sharpshooters two weeks ago.

The reserve teams will play in the preliminary at 7:30. Sutton of Harbor Springs will officiate the main game.

Boxing bouts will be staged between the halves of each game and the match between "Tiger" Lovely and "Sluggo" Smith should be a "pippin". Also "Shadow" Deckrow will take on Jack Hull.

Season tickets for the remaining eight home games with Kalkaska, Charlevoix, Boyne City, Roscommon, Alpena, East Jordan, Gaylord, and West Branch may be purchased at the ticket booth for \$1.25. This is a saving of 75c over the regular game price or three games free.

Detroit's prosperity has taken on a new high—they are rebuilding the ancient Grand Trunk depot.

To Raise Funds For Winter Sports

ASSOCIATION ASKS HELP FROM BUSINESS MEN

Grayling Winter Sports association decided that funds were needed if it hoped to put over winter sports this year. Where the money was to come from was a question that was finally determined by asking the businessmen of Grayling to come to their rescue.

Winter sports is an activity that is of interest to everyone. It not only affords pleasure to our own people but to thousands of outsiders. With our great winter

FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Stephen A. Karpus, age 62 years old and a former resident of Grayling died at his home in Bay City Friday after a lingering illness. Mr. Karpus was a native of Poland and had followed lumbering for a trade, having been employed as sawyer for H. Hanson & Sons for ten years.

He was the father of nine children all of whom survive, together with the widow, Arthur, Eugene, Andrew, Mrs. Amelia Marchewka, Miss Ysabel, Detroit; Mrs. Stephanie Wolf, Mrs. Jennie Kabat, Mrs. Helen Malack, and Miss Edna of Bay City; also six brothers and two sisters survive. One son, Arthur J. Karpus, who was one of Grayling high's favorite athletes, was a nine-letter man in athletics at University of Michigan and was captain of the baseball team during his college career there. Another son, Andrew, plays football with the University of Detroit, where he is a student.

Although the family has been gone from Grayling for a long number of years, they have kept in touch with many old friends here who are sorry to learn of Mr. Karpus' demise.

OPTOMETRIST COMING DEC. 16TH AND 17TH

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, Pontiac, Michigan will be in Grayling at the E. G. Clark residence December 16th and 17th for Optometrical work. See him about your eyes at this time as the Doctor will not be in Grayling again until Spring. 11-28-3

To Raise Funds For Winter Sports

sports park, the people of Michigan have learned that they must come to Grayling for this pleasure at its best. It brings many people here who, without this recreation, would not stop in Grayling during the winter months. It brings a business and at least some profit. The enterprise is highly worthy of continuance.

The young men at the head of the organization are giving liberally of their time and work and without pay. We are fortunate to have such enterprising leaders in this enterprise. But even they cannot operate without funds. The committee, accordingly, have imposed assessments as follows:

City of Grayling	\$100.00	Shoppenagons Inn	35.00
Lon Collins	25.00	Spike McNeven	25.00
Hanson Restaurant	25.00	George Stanley	15.00
Peter Lovely	20.00	Blackie	10.00
Nels Corwin	20.00	Alfred Hanson	20.00
Mich. Public Service	10.00	Buick Garage	15.00
Ford Garage	20.00	Hi-Speed Station	5.00
Parson & Wakeley	5.00	Jappe Smith	5.00
Moshier's Garage	5.00	Gierke Gas Station	5.00
Shell Gas Station	5.00	Sorenson & Sons	10.00
Herluf Sorenson	10.00	Grayling Bank	15.00
Hanson Hardware	25.00	Keyport & Clippert	15.00
C. J. McNamara	20.00	A. & P. Tea Co.	35.00
Connors Grocery	15.00	Chris Olsen	10.00
Nick Schlotz	10.00	Arnold Burrows	15.00
O. P. Schumann, publicity	5.00	Mrs. Cooley	5.00
Esbern Olson	10.00	Sc to \$10.00 Store	10.00
Grayling Hardware	10.00	Kerry & Hanson	25.00
Grayling Box Co.	25.00	Grayling Mercantile	20.00
Eggie Buggy	5.00	Frank Bennett	5.00
Farnum Mason	5.00	Carl Krohn	5.00
South Side Grocery	5.00	Emil Sorenson	5.00
Minnie Hartley	10.00	Tony Gross	2.50
W. H. Cowell	2.50	Charles Moore	5.00
Dr. Cook	10.00	Emil Niederer	5.00
George Olson	10.00	James McDonnell	5.00
Mills Jewelry Store	5.00	AuSable Dairy	5.00
Grayling Dairy	5.00	Grayling Laundry	10.00
Grayling Greenhouses	5.00	Nat. Log Constr. Co.	15.00
A. J. Trudeau	5.00	Grayling Telephone Co.	25.00
Leo Schram	5.00	Standard Oil Co.	25.00
B. Callahan	5.00	Joseph Smith	5.00
Algot Johnson	5.00	Tony Green (A. & P. Market)	15.00
Frank Sales	10.00	Anel Peterson	5.00
Merle Nellist	5.00	Handrickson, Tailor	5.00
William Ferguson	5.00	Harley Kennedy	5.00
Crisp & Latta, Cleaners	5.00	Norman Hanson	5.00
Grayling Alumni Ass'n.	10.00	Emil Gloging	10.00
John Bruun	10.00	Schweitzer & Wilson	15.00
Tivoli Brewing Co.	25.00		

Alaska Colonist's Interesting Letter

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS NOT SO GOOD

Settlers Not Allowed To Hunt First Year

The following letter written by Theodore Fitzpatrick and family who are among the colonists at Palmer, Alaska, is intended as a message to their many Grayling friends, but has a general reader interest. With them at Palmer is Mr. John Billings, father of Mrs. Fitzpatrick. It reads as follows:

Palmer, Alaska
Nov. 17, 1935

To My Friends of Crawford County:

Hello Everybody:
I sure have meant to get this done for some time. I hope you will all excuse the delay and write to us. I know that a lot of you folks that we promised to write to have been pretty disappointed but we have been so busy since our arrival here that it has been very hard to write.

We sure had a wonderful trip and saw more country than I ever thought there was in this little old world.

Leona didn't enjoy this trip up from Seattle by water. We took the outside passage and had three days of quite rough weather. But she was feeling fine again as soon as we docked at Seward.

We now have our home finished, a small barn and pigpen built and a few head of stock.

Although we have had some weather below zero here this fall it hasn't been bad at all for this late in the season. There is no snow on the ground yet except up on the mountains.

We are completely surrounded by mountains here on three sides and none of them look to be over two miles away but some of them are actually over twenty miles from us.

We have had the opportunity this summer to get around and see quite a bit of the surrounding country and visit some of the gold mines near here. There is some beautiful scenery around us here but we are very disappointed with the country in some ways.

The farming conditions aren't near so good here as we were told and game is very scarce here in the valley. There are moose, mountain sheep and bear within twenty miles of here but we colonists are not allowed to hunt for one year.

Speaking of game. I know you boys down there are all out after your buck today. Here's luck to you and I wish I were right there with you.

Another thing, we were given to understand that this was practically a new country. We find that this valley was nearly all taken up with homesteaders at one time but for some reason or other they have mostly disappeared.

I am thoroughly convinced that we could never make a living here at farming alone. And on account of the lack of transportation, it will be very hard to work out, living in an out-of-the-way place like this. We don't know just what we will do at present.

I would certainly like to have written each and every one of you but there is so much to write about and so little time to do it that I am taking this as an easy way out and I hope you will accept this as a letter directly from us and answer real soon.

I want you to know I have all of you in mind as I write this and we certainly will try and answer any letters we get, promptly.

We also want to thank you folks who have already written and let you know we certainly appreciate it. We also owe some of you a letter now and you will hear from us in the near future.

Well folks we will say goodbye for this time, wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As ever, your friends,
Ted Fitzpatrick and Family.

ELLIS DAUGHERTY MARRIED

Friends of Ellis Daugherty, son of Mrs. Jesse Green, of Roscommon, will be pleased to learn of his marriage to Miss June Hussman, of Roscommon, Wednesday, November 27th. The marriage was solemnized at the parsonage of Michelson Memorial Church, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rodden, of Roscommon, were the attendants.

The groom, together with his mother, made his home in Grayling for many years, moving to Roscommon about two years ago. The bride, whose home is at Bath, Mich., has been employed at Roscommon for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty will make their home at Roscommon and have the congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

How one determined man unmasked and disarmed a vicious political machine is revealed in a stirring new serial by Eric Stanley Gardner. Be sure to read "The Frame-Up" starting in this week's Magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

TOYS

Last appeal for discarded toys. Donations of new toys will be thankfully received. Please leave at Alfred Hanson's gas station, Hanson Hardware or Mac & Gidley's, or phone any of these places and they will be called for.

American Legion

Post 106

VICTOR HERBERT PROGRAM PRESENTED TO WOMAN'S CLUB

A very delightful musicale of Victor Herbert's numbers with Mrs. C. G. Clippert as director, was presented to the Woman's Club Monday evening at the home of Miss Margrethe Bauman, also a very complete review of "Green Light" by Loyd Douglas was given by Mrs. Jesse Sales.

Mrs. Clippert was assisted by several musicians outside the club in presenting the program. The orchestra was made up of Mr. E. G. Clark, Mrs. Geo. Olson, Mrs. Emil Niederer, Don Young, Arthur Clark, Sam Gust. Other musicians were Mrs. June Underwood, Howard Schmidt, and Edward Brigham.

Probably no name in the wide field of art is more familiar than that of Victor Herbert. For years there has been no national composer in this country whose fame has approached anywhere near Victor Herbert's. It so happened that the tremendous popularity of the radio began to reach its peak just at the time of the death of this beloved composer. Since then his name and compositions have been daily brot to the delighted notice of every nook and corner of North America.

The following selections were given before a very appreciative audience Monday evening:

Selection—Medley of favorite operas—Orchestra.
"Love is the Best of All" Princess Pat. "I'm Falling in Love with Someone," Naughty Marietta—June Underwood.
"I Want What I Want When I Want It," Mile. Modiste—Edward Brigham.

Duet, "Because You're You," Red Mill—Mrs. Jarmin and Edward Brigham.
"Kiss Me Again," Mile Modiste—A. Kiss in the Dark—Mrs. Milnes.

Duet, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," Naughty Marietta—Mrs. Milnes and Mrs. Clippert.
Selection—Red Mill—Howard Schmidt.
"Moon Beams," Red Mill.
"Gypsy Love Song"—Ladies quartette.

Selection "Rose of Algeria"—Orchestra.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14

Big Double Feature

No. 1—

James Dunn and Claire Dodd

In

"THE PAYOFF"

No. 2

The Singing Cowboy—Dick Foran

In

"MOONLIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE"

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, Dec. 15-16-17

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His last and his best picture

Will Rogers

In

"IN OLD KENTUCKY"

Wednesday, Dec. 18, (Only)

Greta Garbo

In

"ANNA KARENINA"

Comedy News Feature

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19-20

Loretta Young and Henry Wilcoxon

"THE CRUSADES"

Comedy Metrophone News



HEAP on more wood;
The wind is chill
But we'll keep our Christmas
Merry still.

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Cocktail Room



DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Few people realize the extent to which the State of Michigan is in the business of publishing books. In the execution of his duties as provided by law, Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State, is the capitol's chief publisher of books, pamphlets and other public records.

Publication of the "Michigan Manual" and the Public Acts of each session of the legislature, is a matter of routine for the Department of State, and has been for years. Because of this, the immensity of the projects often escapes notice.

Interesting figures are drawn from the most recent publication of the State Department—the 1935 "Michigan Manual," the bound red book which has been a familiar symbol of state records for many years.

There were 15,000 copies of the Manual printed, to be sold to the public at cost, of \$1.50 a volume. Several thousand of the books are distributed to public officials without cost; the total cost to the state is about \$23,000 for the printing, binding and engraving. The entire consignment, weighing approximately 1 1/4 pounds per volume, would tip the beams at 11 1/4 tons. Most of them are shipped out of Lansing and at state expense, too.

With each book being 1 1/2 inches thick, they would form a pile of 2,187 feet, or almost half a mile, if the 15,000 books were stacked one on top of another. The pages, measuring 9 by 6 inches, with some 850 to a volume have a total area of 4,781,250 square feet, or almost 110 acres.

Nor is the Manual the largest publishing project the State Department tackles. Every 10 years the laws of the state are compiled. The last compilation was published in 1929. Each set is of four volumes, each one of which is twice the size of any manual. Twenty thousand sets of The Compiled Acts of 1929 were printed, making 80,000 giant books for the printing and binding project.

EXPLAINS RAILWAY POSTAL CLERK EXAM. PROCEDURE

The United States Civil Service Commission has received more than 200,000 applications for the Railway Postal Clerk examination, receipt of applications for which closed on October 28, 1935.

It is necessary to hold this examination in certain cities on succeeding dates, because of the large number of competitors. The Commission has received very numerous inquiries from applicants who have heard that some persons in their own cities have been notified to appear for examination, whereas they themselves have not yet received notification cards. The fact that an applicant has not as yet received an admission card has no significance and is due solely to the different examination dates necessary.

All applicants whose applications have been accepted will in due course be sent admission cards, giving the date and place of examination.

Applicants examined on the first day will, of course, have no preference in appointments over applicants examined on any of the succeeding dates, as the entire register will be made up on the same date. Applicants are urged not to write to the Civil Service Commission concerning the date of the examination, as this tends to retard the work of the office.

FIRST CHRISTMAS SEAL BUYER

First buyer of tuberculosis Christmas seals in Grayling is Miss Olga Nielsen, officials of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association announce. Miss Nielsen's purchase, besides being Grayling's first, added a new member to the Association's Order of First Seal Buyers and a new name to the Christmas seal honor roll.

Helping to continue the fight against the White Plague during 1936, the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals will be continued throughout the nation until Christmas Day. In Michigan, 62,000,000 seals were distributed this year. Funds raised will support the activities of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and affiliated units during the coming year.

B. H. Douglas, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, commended the generous spirit which is bringing early returns from communities all over Michigan.

"It is fine to know that people throughout the state are supporting the cause so enthusiastically," said Dr. Douglas. "It would be difficult to estimate the good their contributions will accomplish. Their generosity means new hope for hundreds of tuberculous sick in Michigan."

Pearl Shell for Paving

Streets paved with pearl shell and houses decorated with the shell which glistens in many colors in the sunlight are seen at Shark's bay, Broome and other pearling centers on the northwest coast of Australia.

Naming of Island of Crete

The island of Crete was named for Crete, in myths, a son of Zeus by a nymph.

Named for Moses Cleveland

Cleveland was named for Moses Cleveland who organized the settlement in 1796.

State Liquor Store Opens Here Tomorrow

Grayling's State liquor store reopens in Grayling almost as unexpectedly as it was discontinued here last August. A resolution passed by Grayling Council at its last meeting requested that the store be re-established here, a copy of which resolution was sent the State commission.

Soon after City Manager Miller received a letter from the commission saying that their petition would be granted and that the store would be reopened here within a week.

Accordingly on Wednesday the first truck load of store equipment arrived and installation began at once. Soon after a load of liquors arrived and it is planned that the store will be open for business tomorrow—Friday.

Austin Scott, the former manager of the store is in charge. A local store is generally acknowledged as being a big help to local business and its absence for the past four months was seriously felt by the local business interests.

W.P.A. Recreation Program Opened

The W.P.A. Recreational program for Crawford County opened last Monday, December 9th. This program will be carried on similar to the S.E.R.A. program of last winter. Additional funds have been granted to carry on his work on a larger scale. At present five leaders are busy organizing various groups and activities in Grayling and Frederic and more may be added later if necessary.

Under this program, indoor physical activities such as soft ball, volley ball, basket ball, horseshoes, etc., will be under the direction of Elmer Fenton, in Grayling, and Lee Crandall, in Frederic. Outdoor activities such as skating, snowshoeing, skiing, and other winter sports, will be in charge of Farrel Gorman here. Arthur Clough will have groups in handicraft and various types of tree study. Vance Horner will be in charge of the musical activities at Frederic.

This program is open for all youths and adults. Anyone interested in any of these activities please get in touch with these leaders. This is a program for your community and all are welcome.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

I'm sure you will be interested to learn that our local maestro (Megaphone Middle) is the newly elected floor manager at the Lyric dance hall at Higgins Lake, starting his duties Saturday night.

Bill Hunter, of the Grayling Dairy, is sporting a well-skinned nose and two elegant black eyes, having received a vicious kick in the face as he was cranking the truck.

Charles Corwin, senior member of the Corwin & Sons milk farm, is to be known for the next few weeks solely as "Grandpa" Corwin, due to the fact that a daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin, of Flint. The little lady arrived Saturday and both Grandma and Grandpa, to say nothing of the aunts and uncles, are properly proud.

It is quite evident that Fritz Heath, of the Plaza Grill, is first in the hearts of the patrons! Perhaps it's that refreshing vocabulary of smart comebacks!

"Boots" LaMotte now has more time to carry out her "social campaign" for things are slowing up a bit and it was necessary for "Uncle Pete" to lay her off for a time. However, it will probably not be long before she will be back, lug and luggage, for she is exceedingly popular both with patrons and with co-workers.

FAST TELLS NORTH TOURIST BUSINESS ALL THAT'S LEFT

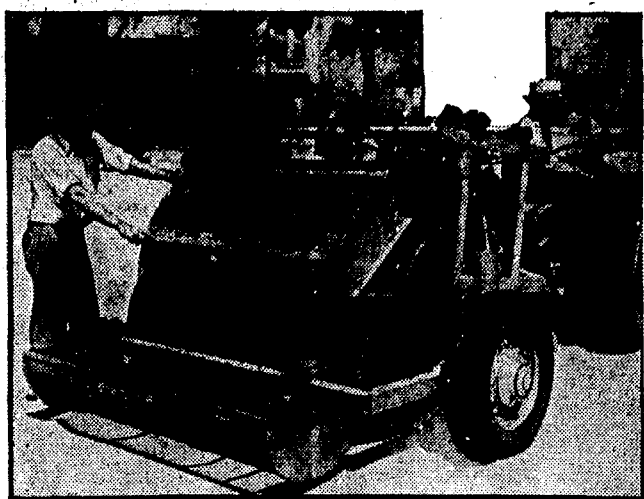
About five thumb and north central Michigan communities last week were authoritatively informed by Ben East, Outdoor Editor of the Booth newspapers, that seventy-five per cent of the area north of a line drawn from day City to Muskegon would be bankrupt if it were not for the tourist business, the hunter, and the fisherman.

East, in tour under the auspices of the Bay City Times, visited Sebawaing, Bad Axe, Gaylord, Grayling, West Branch, and made several appearances in Bay City. In each town he spoke to large groups and impressed upon them the necessity of preserving our out of doors for Michigan's greatest industry.

East stated that there is absolutely no one in the resort sections who does not profit from the tourist business to one degree or another and claimed that even the automobile industry is dependent to a great extent for its increased volume of business each year upon the use of our out of doors.

"If all the miles put on the cars of America in one year in pursuit of recreation were removed, there would be half as many cars made," he said.

Bathers Hail California Invention



BELIEVED to be the world's first motor-powered bathing beach cleaner, this odd mechanical monster successfully passed its tests at Santa Barbara, Calif., and is hailed with glee by bathers. It picks up and carries away rubbish of all kinds and sizes, from tiny bits of glass or nails and pins, to stones measuring five and one-half inches in diameter. The device "shaves" off the sand to a depth of four inches, sifts it thoroughly in a revolving hopper-screen, where all foreign objects are retained, and sprinkles the cleansed sand back in a smooth loosened layer.

Betty Marmoset in San Francisco



HAPALE PENCILATA—"Just call me Betty"—arrived in San Francisco and immediately retired to a snug, dark room at Flesher's zoo. "Betty" is a tiny marmoset, smallest species of the monkey clan. She weighs exactly six ounces, would fit comfortably in the palm of a large man's hand, and is a native of Peru. She is seen getting a meal from an eye-dropper.

Another America's Cup Challenger



ANOTHER British challenge for the America's cup has been received in New York from Charles R. Fairley, airplane builder and owner of Shamrock V. He asks for a series of races either next year or in 1937. Mr. Fairley is here shown with his wife in their London home.

Date Bureau Adds Spice to Life



"HE MUST be dark and handsome, have a smart roadster and know how to dance." These are some of the qualifications demanded of Occidental college men by co-eds who patronize the campus date bureau which is now in operation in Los Angeles. Lonely hearts, in strictest confidence, may obtain escorts for any occasion, according to a notice published in the college paper. The registration charge is 10 cents and if the bureau arranges a date with a specified individual, the price jumps to 20 cents.

Current Wit and Humor



BY REQUEST

The golfer nonchalantly stepped up to the tee and swung one of those carelessly careful drives.

The ball sailed straight down the fairway, leaped gaily across the green and dived into the hole like a rabbit.

"What have you suddenly gone crazy about?" inquired the golfer's wife, who was trying to learn about the game.

"Why, I just holed out in one!" yelled the golfer, as he essayed a double handspring with a wild gleam of delight in his eyes.

Stork Stung There

The six-year-olds were talking about the arrival of a new baby to the family next door, and said one of them: "Why isn't the baby and Mrs. — home?"

"They're down at the hospital," explained a second six-year-old.

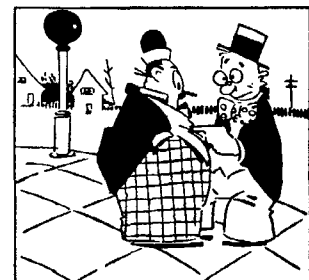
"The hospital," said the first with an amazed expression. "Such a new baby, and is it sick already? Tsch! Tsch! Tsch!"

Gargantua at Home

Hiram—Yes, I've seen a few bad crop years in my time, too. One year our string beans were so poor that the crop didn't even pay for the string.

Silas—That's nothing, Hi. In 1914 our corn crop was so bad that my old dad, who had a very poor appetite, ate up 14 acres of corn at a single meal.—Chicago Tribune.

FAMILY SCHEME



"What makes you so jealous?" "Oh, it pleases my wife."

Studious Progress

"The problems of finance are very deep."

"They are," answered Senator Sorghum. "But I'm willing to study hard and begin at the beginning."

"Making progress?"

"Yes, I'm getting a vague notion of how my electric light bills are figured."

Educational Experience

"Couldn't you have avoided jury service?"

"I didn't want to," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I desire to inform myself of what the procedure is in case it should come my turn at any time to say 'not guilty.'"

Good Intentions Gone Wrong

"Did you have a pleasant time when Josh came home from college?"

"No," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "I tried to be the life of the party. I told some jokes out of Josh's college magazine and mother sent me away from the table."

His Big Fault

The Fair Daughter—You should make allowances for Harold's little shortcomings.

Her Old Sire—I'm not kicking about his shortcomings; it's his long stayings.

Old Scores

"Do you think personalities should be used to settle old scores in politics?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "That's one case in which it is necessary to declare a moratorium."

USUAL GAME



"I have here, sir, a set of books on how to be your own lawyer."

"Don't want it. What's the sense in a man learning how to rob himself?"

Familiar Spookies

Mother (to small daughter who wants the light left on)—But you can sleep in the dark at home, darling.

Small Daughter—Yes, but it's my own dark at home, mummy.—Humorist Magazine.

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FORD DEALERS OF MICHIGAN

Grayling Lodge Elects Officers

Grayling lodge F. & A. M. elected officers at their last meeting and installation will be held Wednesday night, December 18th. Following are the newly elected: W. M.—Frank Sales. S. W.—Ernest Larson. J. W.—Earl Wood. Treas.—Geo. N. Olson. Sec.—George Schaible. S. D.—Carlton Wythe. J. D.—Ronnow Hanson. Preceding the installation December 18th, there will be initiation work in the third degree. This is an important meeting and it is hoped that members will make an extra effort to be there—next Wednesday night.

An Old Belief

Burning tea leaves and dust in sures riches.

MICKIE SAYS—

"TH' BOSS IS GONNA UPN START 'THE ROYAL ORDER OF GOOD FELLERS' FER 'TH' FAITHFUL SUBSCRIBERS WHO RENEW EVERY YEAR WITHOUT WAITIN' FER A NOTICE"



Only Once in a Million Times



HERE is a proud Guernsey cow on the Argilla farm at Ipswich, Mass., and the triplets to which she recently gave birth. They were named Tom, Dick and Harry. Authorities say that triplets are born to cows only once in a million births.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912

Mrs. Fred Hanson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Kek-kai-dek-a club was entertained by Miss Neva Bem-ent at the home of Mrs. Chas. Robinson, last Monday evening.

Guy Miller, who has been working at the M. C. freight depot, has resigned his position and will work for Salling Hanson Co.

While splitting wood, Wm. Brennan, night foreman at the round house, was struck by a flying piece, which cut a bad gash over his left eye.

George Olson is home from Detroit and is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson. He expects to leave next Monday for Denver, where he will join his sister and together, they will start for Los Angeles, Calif.

The mills of the Michelson Lumber company at Michelson are closed for the winter. There is no way to obtain logs after the river freezes over at that place. Operations in the woods and the shipping of lumber will proceed as usual.

A gentleman by the name of Mr. Thompson is a newcomer in our midst, he hails from Des Moines, Ia. He is six feet and five inches tall, which is quite remarkable, especially as he is only twenty years old.

Henry Bauman left Tuesday morning for the Feldhauser place down the AuSable river in the interest of Salling Hanson Co. E. Feldhauser is manufacturing lumber for this firm and it is estimated that there will be about 250,000 feet to saw. It will be delivered at Buck's Siding on the Lewistown branch.

Ben Kraus, son of A. Kraus, of this city, who runs a hardware store in Elkhorn, Wis., announces that his store was destroyed by fire last Monday.

A M.C.R.R. engineer is here surveying a line to Portage lake for the proposed track to the contemplated military camp.

Frank Carr, age sixteen, while playing "shinny" last Friday, was struck in the forehead with a "shinny" club, cutting a large gash in it, by one of his fellow playmates and so badly injured that it was necessary to take him to Mercy Hospital. These games are not only dangerous to the players but to others as well, and sheriff Benedict says that it must discontinue or arrests will be made.

Ed Sorenson, of Michelson visited his family here over Sunday.

The S. G. C. girls were entertained at Miss Marie Foreman's Tuesday evening.

Miss Margrethe Hanson entertained a company of friends at her home Saturday evening.

Few are familiar with the pretentiousness of the Michelson farm at Houghton Lake. It contains about 40,000 acres, 500 of which are under cultivation at

present and more being added each year. This section contains some of the best lands in the state. There was produced this year about 2000 bushels of wheat, 3000 bushels of corn, 3000 bushels of oats, 150 tons of hay and quantities of other farm products. Besides this they raised about 200 head of livestock during the past year.

Miss Anna Beck, of Saginaw, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanson over Sunday.

Mrs. James Ellerson left Monday, Dec. 2, for Detroit, where she was joined by Miss Christine Christenson, and from there to New York, where they were joined by Mrs. Soren Anderson, who left here some time ago and has been visiting in New York, and all left on an ocean steamer for Denmark.

Mrs. Swan Peterson was in Saginaw on Thursday last.

Miss Anna Lesperance is the new clerk at M. Brenner's cash store.

Miss Augusta Kraus is assisting in the A. Kraus & Sons dry goods store.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield have moved into John L. Clark's new house on Lake street.

Howard Wheeler returned from Detroit last week and expects to remain here this winter.

Glen Penard left for his home in West Branch last week and will remain with his parents for a time.

The Michelson branch of the M.C.R.R., located four miles north of Frederic, has been taken up and the switch removed from the main track.

John Larson has purchased the home of George Langevin and will occupy the same just as soon as it can be vacated. Mr. Langevin and family will move to Lansing.

The Noble Six are giving a dancing party at the opera house this evening.

Miss Elsie Erickson is assisting in Sorenson Bros. store during the holidays.

Peter Michelson is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jeanette O'Hare, who has been visiting in Detroit for some time, has returned home.

Rev. Kjolhede returned from a trip to Cedar Rapids and Des Moines, Iowa, and this evening will give a lecture on scenes of his travels, at Danebod hall.

It is reported that the workmen of the M. C. roundhouse will receive a raise in salary soon. This will effect about ten men.

Frank Nellet, assistant foreman at the roundhouse, had his face badly burned and scarred from hot glue, while repairing some furniture at his home last week.

The steam shovel gang and other workmen who have been at work putting in the new M.C.R.R. siding, were paid off Tuesday for the winter. About three miles of sidetrack have

been built and put in use. It is expected that more sidetrack will be laid next spring.

Last week Friday night was election of officers at the local Moose lodge. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Dictator, H. Peterson; Dictator, James Overton; Vice Dictator, Earl Dawson; Pre-late, F. H. Mills; Secretary, John Kelley; Treasurer, Herluf Sorenson; Master at Arms, Alfred Olson; Inner Guard, Thos. Ingley; Outer Guard, Morris Burrows.

Miss Francella Wingard is assisting at Sorenson Bros. store during the holidays.

Miss Mabel Marienthal entertained the D. D. Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Brenner, last Thursday evening.

Officers of the Crawford County Farmers Institute society elected Dec. 5th, are as follows: President, L. B. Merrill; Sec. and Treas., Hugo Schrieber Jr.; Vice President, Grayling township, Charles Corwin; Beaver Creek, Hans Christenson, Alex Skingley; South Branch, A. Funk; Fredrick, W. Batters; Lovella, C. E. Owens; Maple Forest, E. F. Sherman.

Miss Jean Dykes, who has occupied the position of teacher of languages in our school for the last two years, has offered her resignation, to take effect at Christmas time.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Dr. Insley was a welcome visitor at school Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Love is absent this week because of illness.

Matilda Ziebell and Grace Bauman are absent from school on account of sickness.

Myrtle McEvers of the second grade was absent last week on account of sickness.

Mr. Schumann made a generous contribution to the high school reading table for which he has our thanks.

Salome Friberg and Martha Jensen of the sixth grade have returned to school after an absence of several weeks.

TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH
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SEVERAL crayons are utilized in this trick. Each crayon is of a different color. The magician distributes the crayons and turns his back. He asks that one crayon be placed in his hand, the others hidden.

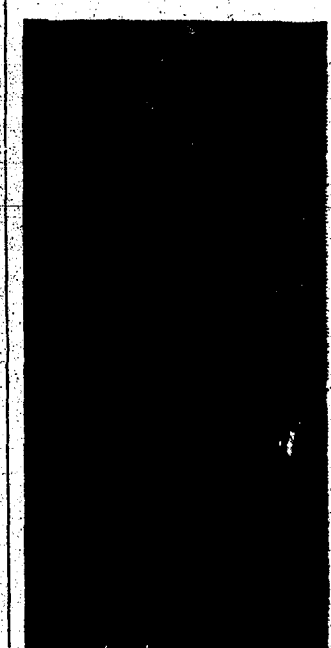
This is done. The magician's hands are behind his back; when he faces the spectators, he keeps his hands so he cannot see them. Again turning his back toward the people, he lets them take back the crayon which he is holding. It is hidden with the rest.

Although the wizard has gained no opportunity to glimpse the crayon, he promptly raises his fingertips to his forehead and in a mysterious tone announces the color of the crayon that was used.

The secret is as simple as it is clever. While he turns about, holding the crayon behind him, the magician marks one thumb nail. After the spectators regain the crayon, he raises his hand to his forehead. That action lets him see the color of the mark on the nail.

WNU Service.

Renaissance Gown



This lovely Renaissance gown is in Tidian red stiff velvet, with belt of cut gilded leather. It is from Lucile Paray.

Speaking of railroad relief, what about the Ocoosa county farmer who tried to shoot up a section crew?

Youth As A Factor In World Affairs

(Address given by Frank Bond before the Grayling Kiwanis club).

In a national sense youth is not the school child but young men and women who have passed through the schools and are out modeling their impressions and ideas on the pages of tomorrow's history. Such youth has made the nations; such youth is and will continue to drive relentlessly on in search of a new and better world.

True youth in its early life must be served. Perhaps it is in our younger youth that we are more personally interested. But all youth must be cared for, taught to aim for a clearer perspective. As he uses the shotgun method of aiming at his goal or should he use the care and thought the rifle hunter must use in aiming at his kill?

Youth today may come from many types of environment but no matter their origin they all have one desire. The desire of peaceful homes, not homes wrecked by worldly upheavals.

Growing youth may be compared to our own AuSable. The river starts from its source, without care and winds its way quietly in the path that has been prepared for it. Then it goes to school and for a time it progresses rapidly. In the early high school days this stream of life hits some force that gives us our still waters where life seems to stand still or even go backwards. A period of stagnation is close by. Some of the stream finds an easier path and wanders aimlessly along, perhaps rejoicing in the main stream and going on to success.

For years we have been thinking of the next generation. Today that next generation has arrived. It is here. It is youth in form and youth in action.

From the beginning of conscious thought through to conscious expression, youth wants many things of the older generation. As children they desire security, parents and a home, a normality—to be as other children—not queer and different.

Past generations have endeavored to make this a better world for youth. Their forefathers went into the world war to save the world for democracy and what a mess they made of it. Their high sounding phrases became mere words—economic security was lost—and the world was left a miserable world for future sons and daughters to inherit.

Where is security? Where is realization of manhood's dream? Instead of a modern Utopia we have youth in the bread line, on the picket line, on the highways, in the jungle camps of hitchhikers or riding the rods across the country.

When the world disarmament congress opened in February of 1932, a Yale Senior James Frederick Green addressed the great body of delegates. Quietly he stood before them as the embodiment of the voice of their inarticulate youth. They expected to hear a flaming youth. They instead listened in wonder to such words as these:

"After contemplating the events preceding the catastrophe of 1914 we remain unconvinced as to the wisdom of our predecessors. We respect the noble war dead but we question the judgment of those responsible for their deaths.

Organized slaughter, we realize does not settle a dispute, it merely silences an argument. The other speakers have much at stake; we have even more for we are literally fighting for our lives. I stand before you as an attorney for the defense, pleading for a reprieve. It is my generation which will be called upon to surrender all that we consider worth while in life to become targets for machine gun bullets and victims for the latest poisonous gas. It is the young men and women of my age who will be commanded to suicide. It is my generation which will be requested to destroy the best in human culture, perhaps civilization itself, for causes which future historians will discover to be erroneous if not utterly stupid or actually vicious. We have lost interest in being prepared for cannon fodder.

In a sense I am presenting an ultimatum, rather than a petition. For behind your deliberations stands staring down at us, the specter of Death. We deserve to live and to live in peace. We desire to construct a world society providing freedom, equal opportunity and a sense of security. We desire to make possible for every human being full development of personality in terms of the highest human and spiritual values we know."

Uses for Mercury

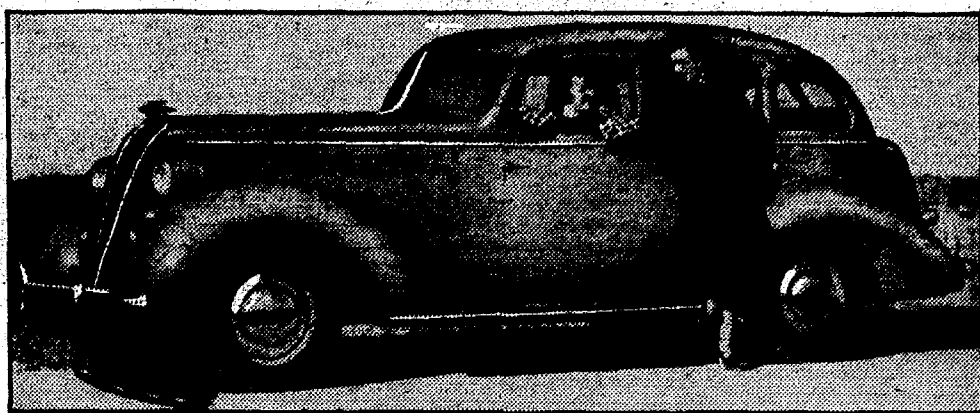
Mercury or quicksilver, so widely employed in thermometers, has a greater variety of uses than any other metal. It is utilized in a thousand different ways in the arts, chemistry and medicine. Mercuric salts, especially the chloride and iodide, writes Trevor Sanks, New York city, in Collier's Weekly, are the most powerful of all known antiseptics. Of the perchloride, one part in 2,000—the strength commonly employed in surgery—kills all known bacteria.

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Grandpa Late to Christmas Feast

by Charles Frederick Wadsworth

IT WAS past two when consternation seized the Christmas party at John Henry's.

The telegram read: Have had an accident. Do not wait dinner for me.

JAMES S. ESTON.

"Goodness gracious." This from Grandma Eston, who had come on in advance to help Millie. "What do you s'pose has happened?"

John Henry grabbed the telephone and called Baittown. He got Doc Wilkins and asked if he had treated Jim Eston. No, Doc said, he "seen him in the mornin' drivin' around in his car."

Other sources of possible information were tried without success. The gay gathering of kin-folks settled down to apprehensive waiting.

Finally, John Henry said he would drive to Baittown and see what he could learn.

As he was about to leave the driveway for the road, Grandpa's car was seen coming at a dangerous clip. The old man was all smiles as he stopped before the house and alighted.

Grandma, Millie, Jack, Samuel, Mary, Madeline, John Henry and numerous children all asked for an explanation at once.

"This mornin'," said Grandpa, "I sampled some candy your Grandma had made, and it was so tough I got my upper and lower plates stuck together. I pried, and danged if I didn't pry two jaw teeth out of the plate, on the side I eat on. I simply had to have 'em for that turkey. The dentist said it would take about five hours, as it would have to be vulcanized. But I'm here and okay!"

"And you just did get here by the skin of your teeth, didn't you, Grandpa?" This was from John Henry, Jr.

The party, joyous, entered the house and soon all were settled for the delayed dinner.

A Western Newspaper Union.

"OUR GANG" SPENDS DAY DOWN RIVER

Mrs. Paul Feldhauser was hostess to the "Our Gang" sewing club at her home down the river last Thursday, the members and guests being invited to spend the entire day. A pot luck luncheon was served at noon, including a lovely birthday cake furnished by Mrs. Sidney Robarge in honor of the ladies whose birthday anniversaries fall in December. Mrs. Florence Wakeley, Mrs. Archie Brown and Mrs. Floyd Taylor were the honored members and were also presented with gifts from the club.

During the afternoon Keno was enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, Mrs. Laura

Parker, Mrs. John Stephan, Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Mrs. Ben Pankow, and Mrs. Sherman Neal. Mrs. Floyd Taylor was the winner of the penny prize and the prize for "Buzz" was won by Mrs. John Stephan.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Neal Mathews, Mrs. Ben Pankow, Mrs. Napoleon VanNatter, and Mrs. Albert Knibbs. The next meeting will be held Dec. 19th at the home of Mrs. Florence Wakeley with Mrs. Hurl Deck-row as hostess.

IMPRESSION

Yeoman—"Yep, I loved a girl once and she made a fool out of me."

Striker—"What a lasting impression some girls leave."

For the MODERN Business Office



Crawford Avalanche

Phone III

Christmas Seal Pays Tribute to U. S. Mail Service

THE 1935 tuberculosis Christmas seal pays tribute to the United States mails and the part the post-office has played in the fight against tuberculosis in this country. Miss Marion Cook and Miss Louise Collins, coeds at Michigan State College, are shown here as they examine one of the attractive Christmas seal posters with Claude E. Oddy, postmaster at Lansing.

"It is particularly fitting," Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, declared this week, "that the Christmas seal should commemorate the mail service which has done so much for the public welfare and plays such a major role in the distribution of the seal."

Michigan people are being called

upon to purchase 2,000,000 more seals than in 1934. In all, 12,000,000 seals have been sent out from the Lansing offices of the Association. All activities of the organization are financed solely by Christmas seal pennies.

In the period from November 1931 to June 1935, over 88,000 Michigan persons were given tuberculin tests at clinics sponsored by the Association; more than 19,000 chest X-rays were made in the same length of time. These are the modern methods of discovering tuberculosis in the early and curable stage.

Tuberculosis is still the principal cause of death between the ages of 30 and 40. Your pennies will help to reduce the mortality rate.

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THE MENACE
He saw the yellow mark ahead,
as up the hill he roared, he could
not wait for passing space, such
slow speed made him bored; so
far out to the left he swung, just
as he neared the top, another car
swept into view, there was no
time to stop. The neighbors say

they heard the crash, almost a
mile away, they hurried up to see
a sight, to make one's hair turn
gray; twisted steel, human flesh,
a yellow mark all spotted with
red; a fool, his victims too, were
lying numbered with the dead.
What use a song to sing, or let
uncensored comment flow? when
he invites the fatal end—flowers
and music slow. Your sorrow is
for those who died, because there
was a fool, the guy who never
learns a thing, in any kind of
school; he is the menace we must
fight, if we would dodge such fate
—arouse! and drive him from the
roads, before it is too late.

GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUE
Andrew Johnson of the Benzie
Record, in replying to criticisms
of Frank D. McKay, Grand
Rapids, says in part:
"If McKay is responsible for
the elimination of useless political
jobs for actual economy in
government, and for sound,

courageous management of the
state's affairs, then we are ready
to acclaim more power to Mc-
Kay, but from all we can learn
there is no one in Lansing to
blame for this state of affairs
but Frank D. Fitzgerald, the first
governor of Michigan who has
had enough guts to fashion-
ed courage to defy the political
machines of all parties in his de-
termination to give the people of
this state the kind of honest
government he promised them
and which we are convinced they
want."

**WHEN CONGRESS COMES
BACK**
Only one thing is certain about
the next session of Congress and
that is that it will be a "fighting"
one.
The Administration program is
all being developed under the di-
rection of the President, and with
the slight changes it will be a
continuation of what we know as

the New Deal. A number of
powerful financial and industrial
groups, besides the ex-veterans
who want their bonus, are pre-
paring to go rough-shod against
the Administration.
There will be a hot time in
Washington when Congress
comes back.

Womans Club
The Club met at the home of
Miss Margrethe Bauman with the
president, Mrs. Vivian Peterson,
presiding. Mrs. Clara Sales gave
a review of the book "The Green
Light" by Lloyd Douglas.
The music committee present-
ed an elaborate program of Victor
Herbert music. A seven-piece
orchestra and many vocal num-
bers made the program very en-
joyable.

SHOE SALE

20 to 25% Off

On all Dress Slippers and Oxfords for Men,
Women and Children.

**SALE STARTS TODAY AND ENDS
December 31st**

For Women

200 Pairs Oxfords and Slippers, values up to \$2.50, All heels,
colors and styles. Sale price\$1.79

200 Pairs. Values to \$3.00. Sale price\$2.19

100 Pairs. Values to \$5.00 and \$6.00, including all Enna Jet-
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50 pairs Men's all leather Oxfords. \$2.50 values. Sale price....\$1.95

100 Pairs Men's all leather Oxfords, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values.
Sale price\$2.39

60 Pairs Freeman's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Oxfords. Sale price.....\$3.95

20% OFF on all Bostonian and Florsheim Oxfords.

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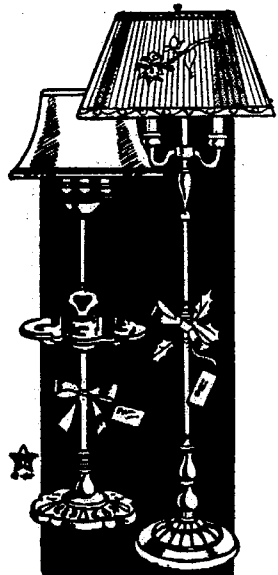
20% OFF on all Men's High Top SHOES.

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Headquarters for Florsheim Shoes for Men
Grayling, Michigan Phone 149

Gift Shopper's Guide

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Give him a
Smoker
for Christmas
\$3.25 up

Dress up your
floors with a
New Rug
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This Chair has all
the appearances
of a Real Station-
ary Chair and yet
it is a Rocker.
Call at our store
and see for your-
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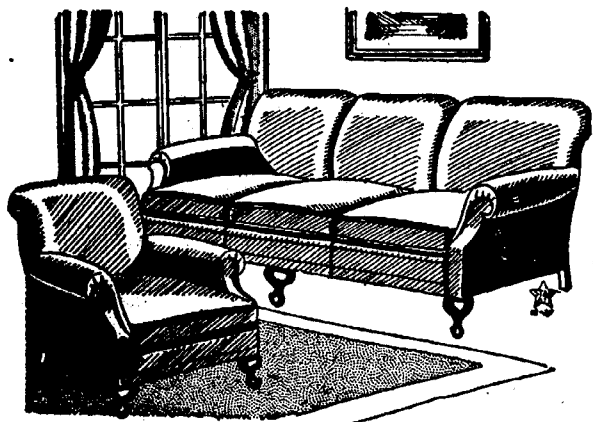


Bedroom Lamps
\$2.25

**Radio Tables
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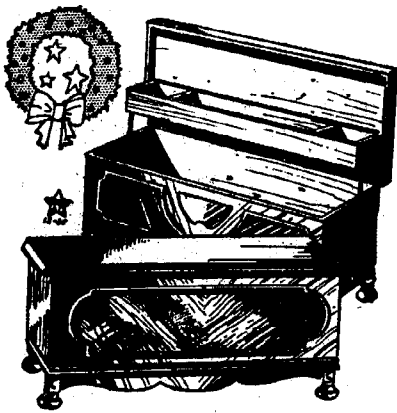
Sewing Cabinets
Christmas Special at
\$3.95

2 Piece Living Room Suite



A real buy at **\$95.00**

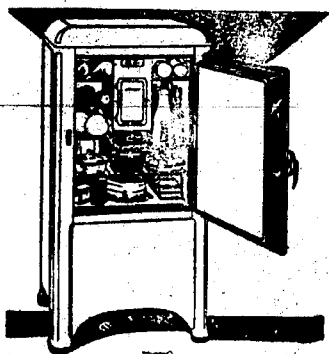
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These Chests carry the famous Lane Insurance
Policy covering the contents against moths.
Give a Lane Cedar Chest for Christmas

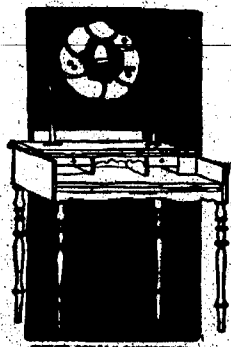
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Make an ideal Christmas Gift



Your ice box is your down payment.
Ask about our Easy Payment Plan.

This Desk is an out-
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Value at **\$21.75**



Take advantage of this and
give one for Christmas

End Tables



Walnut Finish
\$1.35 up

Table Lamps



\$5.25

Occasional Chairs

A large assortment to
choose from
\$6.50 up

Personal and Social

Mrs. Adolph Peterson made a
business trip to Ann Arbor, Wed-
nesday.
Miss Ingeborg Hanson is con-
fined to her home with a touch
of the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby
spent Friday visiting relatives at
Pinconning.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven
left Sunday to spend several
days in Detroit.
Miss June Nelson, of Traverse
City, is visiting at the home of
Rudolph Feldhauser, down the
river.
Santa Claus' toy counters at
Grayling 5c to \$1 Store are
crowded with toys of all descrip-
tions.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler
were week end guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert Pruehs at Nor-
wood Lodge.
Warren Vallad, of Kalkaska,
visited Sunday evening at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
G. D. Vallad.
We are headquarters for dia-
monds. Some real bargains in
diamonds now. F. J. Mills, Jewel-
er.

Don't fail to see the complete
line of gift goods, and toy de-
partment at the Grayling 5c to
\$1 Store.
Angus McAulay, George Lon-
don and Bob Clarty, of Camp
Molasses, visited Monday at the
home of James Cameron.
Guests over the week end of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell were
their daughter, Mrs. John Yull
and family, of Vanderbilt.
Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte, of
Beaver Creek, and Burton Holt,
of Camp Higgins, spent Sunday
at the latter's home at Clare.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman
enjoyed a visit Sunday from the
former's brother, Merrill Sher-
man, and family, of Mancelona.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tubbs re-
turned Sunday from Lansing,
after visiting for some time at
the home of Mr. Tubbs' parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers
enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Papenfus and
daughter Nancy, of Eldorado.
Monday, they had as their guests
Mrs. Borchers' father, William
Johnson, of Indian River, who is
visiting his family at Frederic.
Don't miss the Junior Class
Play "Meet Uncle Sally" Tues-
day, Dec. 17, at the High School
auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Adults
25c; children 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby had
as their guests over the week
end Mr. and Mrs. George Bugby
and Charles Bugby, of Pincon-
ning.
Mrs. Joseph Kasper and Miss
Genevieve Witkowski spent the
week end in Detroit visiting re-
latives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte,
accompanied by the latter's
mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson,
and Mrs. Peter Robertson, drove
to Traverse City, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Christ-
enson and daughter Fay drove to
Cheboygan, Saturday, on busi-
ness. Mrs. Rufus Edmonds, of
Maple Forest, and Mrs. York
Edmonds accompanied them.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feld-
hauser enjoyed a visit last week
from the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph Hanna, of Traver-
se City. Thursday, the two
couples spent the day with Mrs.
Hanna's sister at Maple Forest.
Mrs. Frank Schmidt and child-
ren returned home from Flint
last Thursday after visiting for
several weeks with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker, and
sister, Mrs. Orville King. Mrs.
Holger Schmidt and son Howard
drove down to accompany them
home.

GIFTS

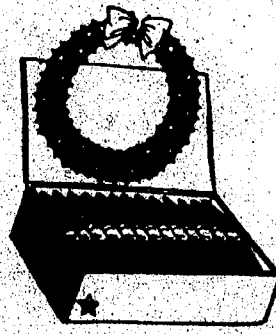
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BOOKS

SEALS

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**SORENSEN'S
FURNITURE STORE**

News

THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1935

Diamond headquarters are at the F. J. Mills Jewelry Shoppe.

Gifts for everybody will be found at the Grayling 5c to \$1 Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie, of Mackinaw City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett, Sunday.

Miss Tannev will be at Betty Mae Beauty shoppe beginning Monday, Dec. 16 to give permanents.

The Christmas Church School program of the Michelson Memorial Church will be given Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Ella Jean Land, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Land, of Kalamazoo, is at the Bronson Hospital in that city recovering from an appendix operation. Her sister, Miss Eleanor, who will soon be a full-fledged nurse, is caring for her.

At a business meeting of the L.N.L. Club, held Wednesday of last week at the I.O.O.F. Temple, election of officers for the new term was held. Those who were elected are as follows: Mrs. Jerry Sherman, pres.; Mrs. Sherman Neal, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. Dewey Palmer, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. William Williams, sec.; Mrs. Neal Mathews, treas.; Mrs. Turner of St. Helen, chaplain; Mrs. Albert Knibbs, marshal; Mrs. Ben Pan-kow, assistant marshal; Mrs. John Stephan, sentinel; Mrs. Rachel Dodge, of Frederic, picket. Leave orders now for poultry for Christmas.—Burrows Market.

Good bargains on Christmas gifts at J. Mills Jewelry Shoppe. We will sell you a great deal of the stock and Cadillac which was formerly the property of Eubank Hanson. Archie Arnold is the new owner.

It is the combined cities of East Tawas and Tawas City, commonly known as the "Tawasians" who have announced intentions of putting in their bid for the state's winter carnival business.

Mrs. Otto Failing is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Ida St. John, of Detroit, who will remain here indefinitely. Rex St. John accompanied his mother here Sunday, returning to Detroit the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Love of Beaver Creek opened their home Saturday evening to a party of friends who came to help Mr. Joseph Fischer celebrate his birthday. Cards were the order of the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served.

In renewing his subscription to the Advance, Andrew Jensen, who is living in Longview, Wash., writes: "Suppose you have wondered what happened to me since I came out here. Well, I landed a job in a sawmill, trimming on one of the large green planers the day I arrived and started to work the next day. The company for whom I am working has three large sawmills with a capacity run of 1,000,000 feet of lumber in 8 hours. The planer has 10 fast feeding machines and 4 molding machines. There is a large shingle mill, a chipper plant and a large pulp plant here." Andrew's address is 3143 Dover St., Longview, Washington.

Watch the date—Dec. 17th. Don't let it slip by unnoticed. The Juniors present "Meet Uncle Sally" on that date.



This Store offers you hundreds of Practical, Useful Gifts for your selection. Do your Shopping Early.

Sale! Ladies Coats

January prices on all Coats

$\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

regular prices

Sport and Dress Coats. Don't miss this Sale.

Close out of all Ladies

Hats . . . \$1.00



Ties

A tie is always acceptable.

Pure Silk or Botony wrinkle proof. Hundreds of patterns

\$1.00

Special Values in Mens

O'Coats

Medium and Heavy weight

All Models

\$13.95 to \$25.00

Boxed Gifts

for Youngsters

10c - 15c 25c

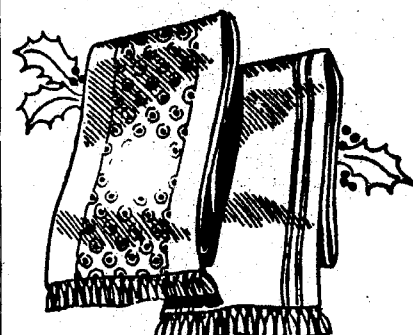


Just unpacked Ladies and Misses

New Dresses

50 New Models \$5.95 - \$7.95

For Him Scarfs



in All Wool, Silk or Boucle

75c to \$1.95

Flannel

Bath Robes Pajamas Gowns

Bill Folds \$1.00 up

"Swank"

Collar Pins

and Tie Holders

25c to \$1

Suspenders

50c

Belts

50c to \$1

Shirts

with non-wrinkle collars

\$1.00 to \$2.00

Boxed H'dk'ts

25c to \$1.00



Christmas Lingerie

Beautifully tailored Dance Sets, Gowns, Pajamas in all silk Crepes

\$1.25 - \$2.95



Large selection of Ladies Boxed

H'dk'ts 19c to \$1.00 Box

Boxed Gifts

Cocktail Towels

All Linen . . . 50c

Lunch Cloths and Napkins

Bridge Sets 95c to \$3.25

Embroidered Pillow Slips

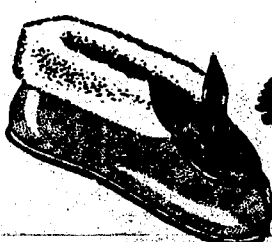
\$1.00 - \$1.19

Christmas Cards

5c each - 2 for 5c Special

Ladies and Childrens Comfy Slippers

49c to \$1.95



Snow Suits

for Little Tots and Women



A good practical Gift Warm and Weatherproof

Specials



The XMAS FEAST

HERE is a chance to stock your larder with tasty extras for the Christmas feast at prices which represent real savings. . . We say "Merry Christmas" with values that please.

Extra Specials

For Friday and Saturday

T. & D. MINCEMEAT, pkg.	10c
GINGER ALE, large,	10c
PUMPKIN, large	9c
COFFEE, White House, lb.	21c
COFFEE, Circle W, lb.	15c
COOKING CHOCOLATE, 1/2 lb. bar.	9c
PORK and BEANS, lg. can	9c
TOMATOES, lg. can	11c
CURRENTS, pkg.	15c
MOTHER'S COCOA, 2 lb. can	18c
CRESCENT PANCAKE FLOUR, 5 lbs.	23c
JELLIES, assorted flavors, glass	10c
FRUIT PEEL, lemon, orange, citron, pkg.	10c
COCOANUT, in bulk, lb.	29c
SARDINES, in Pure Olive Oil, can	8c
BROOMS, all corn	29c
NAVY BEANS, 3 lbs.	10c
MACARONI, bulk, 3 lbs.	20c
ARMOURS BUTTER, lb.	37c
EGGS, fresh, doz.	33c
RED HEN MOLASSES, can	10c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, pkg.	29c
RAISINS, seeded or seedless, 15 oz. pkg.	9c
OLIVES, in qt. jars, each	38c
PRUNES, St. Clara, 25 lb. box	\$1.19
SUGAR, 25 lb. sack	\$1.32

At **Nick's**

The Pure Food Store

No Delivery . . . No Credit

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125

The first Winter Sports Benefit dance is to be held at the High School gym immediately following the High School basketball game to be played with Charlevoix, December 20th. Music by the "Poki-Dots." Admission 35c per couple. Advance sale of tickets will be made.

The American Legion is making one last appeal for discarded toys that they will be glad to repair, or should you care to donate new toys they will be appreciated. The Legion members plan to distribute these toys among the needy boys and girls of Grayling at Christmas.

Want to laugh? Then be sure and see a 3-act comedy given by the Juniors, Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson left Sunday for Gaylord where they will make their home. Mr. Hanson has secured employment at the Berry drug store there.

Instead of the bake sale and Christmas sale planned by St. Mary's Altar society, for Dec. 21, the ladies will give another of those popular parties at the Burke show rooms on Friday night, Dec. 20th. Everybody welcome. Baked goods and Christmas gifts.

A special Christmas cantata, entitled "The Christ Child," will be presented by the choir of the Michelson Memorial Church on Sunday, December 22nd, at the 8 o'clock Vesper hour. Every one is invited.

Three eggs in a bag tied to the bridge of the United States Submarine S-40 were found intact after a dive of 217 feet where the pressure is about 88 pounds to the square inch. Egg shells being porous, the salt water seeps through making the pressure equal inside and out, thus eliminating any breaking pressure on the egg.

The choir, assisted by the junior choir of Michelson Memorial church, are giving a cantata of Christmas music at the church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22 at 5 o'clock. This promises to be one of the choicest musical entertainments given in Grayling in some time. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Sister Mary Theodora of Muskegon is the new superintendent at Grayling Mercy Hospital, replacing Sister M. Monica, who left for Grand Rapids owing to ill health. Sister M. Theodora will be remembered by many as she was at Mercy Hospital for several years previous, leaving about nine years ago.

A graceful arrangement of sweet peas and white candles in crystal holders centered the long table at which were seated the ladies of Mrs. Roy Milner's contract club, Saturday afternoon at a very lovely luncheon. Miss Marguerite Bauman held the high score for contract which was played following the luncheon.

Just one portable typewriter in stock and more are hard to get at this time of the year. If interested, come quick. Advance Office.

Are you for Christmas Seals?



LET US MAKE IT UNANIMOUS

Camp News

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

The company's mess hall is being sided with celotex and aluminum foil is being placed on the ceiling. This will greatly improve the inside appearance and provide considerable insulation against cold weather.

In the near future it is planned to enlarge the space devoted to educational activities at the camp. It is possible that the company will shortly have use of a moving picture projector for educational work.

Mr. Maubetsch of the MECW staff was at home last week with an attack of blood poisoning.

An enrollment of 13 attended the first session of the forestry class instructed by Paul Schroeder. It is expected this class will increase in size.

Efforts are being made to organize a camp orchestra and considerable talent has been discovered among the enrollees. The camp needs a piano, which it is hoped can be purchased in the near future, before its musicians can function effectively.

Chaplain Connolly had for his guest a couple of days last week Capt. E. W. Todd, of Camp Custer, formerly chaplain of the 4th sub-district.

Gerald Garinger has been given the job of district utilities man with an assistant leader's rating. Formerly he was driver of the company ambulance, which job is now held by Virgil Smith. A new driver for one of the company trucks will be named shortly.

Leading religions of the world are being discussed by Chaplain J. L. Connolly every other week in his Wednesday night services, the alternating services being devoted to practical and inspirational talks. The religious beliefs of the Ethiopians discussed last week proved very interesting.

David Smutz is doing clerical work in the MECW office at this camp, with Don Hodgins giving him some assistance.

CAMP AUSABLE

Three enrollees left from Ausable Monday for Camp Custer to participate in the elimination tournament for the Golden Gloves of 1936. The fellows representing Camp Ausable are: Johnny Modreski, heavyweight; Johnny Boyl, bantamweight; and G. Brenckle, featherweight.

Lieutenant Charles S. Allen, Commanding Officer left for a five-day leave Monday. Lieutenant James D. Hartley is in command of Co. 881 during his absence.

William Thompson, hospital orderly was rated assistant leader last week. Enrollee Edward Oostdyke is now assisting Thompson in the dispensary.

Dr. A. M. Gottleib of Co. 674 is carrying on the duties of Camp surgeon at both Hartwick Pines and Ausable since Dr. Raff's transfer.

G. K. Nixon gave a lecture illustrated with a strip of film in a strip machine on Dutch Elm disease. Mr. Nixon told the Forestry class that this is one of the tree diseases that authorities know very little about.

Hide Furnace, Save Space

It is a simple matter to segregate the coal furnace in such a way that, while it still functions as capable as ever, it is hidden from sight, and the remaining part of the basement is ready to be cleaned and painted for recreation purposes. A room can be built around it. In this way it will keep its dust to itself.

Big Waterfall Found

Boundary commissioners who discovered the great waterfall on the borders of British Columbia and British Columbia fall at Niagara.

Cubs Win In Overtime Game

The Grayling Cubs opened this season's schedule with a fast and thrilling ball game which went into an overtime period before they emerged victorious by a 37-35 score.

Throughout the first half the Cubs displayed a clever passing game and were sinking most of their shots within close range of the basket and were leading by an 18-10 margin. In the second half Cadillac's offensive plays were beginning to work and steadily they gained on the Cubs. The Cubs fought desperately to hold their lead but they were unable to keep their pace as they did in the first half and with less than a minute to go, Ramsey, Cadillac center, sunk the tying basket as the bell sounded, ending the game at all.

With the opening of the overtime period, Cadillac put on a fast scoring spree, caging three baskets, giving them a six-point lead. With less than three minutes to go the Cubs came back with May, Dawson, Robertson, and Sorenson each sinking fast shots to give them a two-point lead as the period ended, 37-35.

Harrison played a stellar game at the guard position. A number of local fans were on hand to see this game. An "extra" was put on between halves with "G. A. L." cub bear, and "Spud", his canine partner, led by their trainers, Felke and Bishaw respectively, staged a fast and furious fight which the fans really enjoyed.

Mr. Roberts, local teacher, who officiated the game, deserves much credit for his handling of the game.

Cubs—37 FG FT TP May, f—4—4—9 Sorenson, f—4—0—4 Dawson, c—2—0—4 Harrison, g—4—0—8 Robertson, g—4—0—8 Korhonen, g—0—0—0 Total—18—1—37

Cadillac—35 FG FT TP Gibson, f—4—4—9 McCook, f—0—0—0 Gray, c—3—0—6 McCracken, c—0—0—0 Ramsey, c—6—0—12 Swan, g—1—0—2 Calkins, g—2—0—4 Williams, g—1—0—2 Totals—17—1—35

The Cubs play the Ramblers at Roscommon Wednesday, December 18.

Question Box By ED WYNN The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn: My wife and I have saved up \$40. Now she wants to buy a cow and I want to buy a bicycle. I claim she'll look funny riding around town on a cow. Am I right?

Truly yours, WATTEL I. DEW.

Answer: She sure would look funny riding a cow, but no funnier than she'd look milking a bicycle.

Dear Mr. Wynn: While walking yesterday I saw a man with a tin cup in his hand and a sign on his hat which read: "Please help the blind." I dropped ten cents in his cup, then, looking at him, I saw he was blind only in one eye. Did I do wrong to give him a dime?

Yours truly, MISS TAKEN.

Answer: You did wrong in giving him a dime. As he was only blind in one eye, you should have given him a nickel.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I have read a great deal about beauty doctors and so-called face lifters. Can you tell me the best way for an aging woman to keep "her good looking youth"? Truly yours, B. U. TEEFUL.

Answer: The best way for a woman to keep her "youth" is not to introduce "him" to any other woman.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am a boy seventeen years of age. I am crazy about a girl my own age. I told my father that I was in love. He looked at me for a moment, then said: "My son, love is like a plate of hash!" He then walked away from me. What did he mean by comparing "love" with a "plate of hash"? Truly yours, WILL HUGH ANNSER.

Answer: He has experience, my boy. What he means is "you must have confidence in it to enjoy it."

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am a boy twelve years of age and have just entered an essay competition. There are two subjects to be written about, one "Grasshopper" and the other "Grasshopper". Truly yours, "Grasshopper".

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LITTLE ORPHAN MARY'S CHRISTMAS



"O, SIGHED Mrs. Bonner, 'we have a hundred dollars. Oh, well.' And she tucked the money away in her blouse.

"You don't seem very delighted, my dear," observed her husband. He laid down his pipe and put an arm around her shoulders. "What does Bess say?"

Mrs. Bonner read snatches of the letter. "And so," it finished, "as we shall be well on our way by Christmas, we are sending you two hundred dollars. I do hope you will get something you really want. We thought of the usual presents, but it seems you have them all and we get down so seldom nowadays that I have no idea what may be in your mind. Remember, now, no saving this. Spend it by Christmas for whatever will make you most happy. Bob sends his regards to you both. Your loving daughter, Bess."

"Why, Mother, you're crying." "No—no, I'm not, John. I'm too old to act like a baby. Only I had so hoped—"

"I know, I had, too. It would have been nice to have had Bess back again for Christmas, and a tree, and dinner—and well, folks



"Maybe We Could Borrow One From the Orphan Asylum."

around laughing. You know what I mean."

"It just doesn't seem like Christmas any more. Remember when Bess was a baby? Her first doll, and that year she got the cowgirl suit. She cried and cried because she had thought it would have trousers instead of a skirt. I declare, there isn't anything I wouldn't give to have a little girl again—just for Christmas time."

"How nice it would be," she mused. "Maybe we could borrow one from the orphan asylum—"

"And buy her candies—"

"And a doll—"

"And a pink dress—"

"And a cowgirl suit—"

"Oh, my dear, it makes us both so young again! Let's do it."

Up went the billy and up went the tree. A wreath hung in the window, a plum pudding hung in the pot. Mr. Bonner strung the lights and Mrs. Bonner trimmed the tree—for little Orphan Mary was to arrive that afternoon.

Before things were half ready, she came—a shy little girl, with big, round eyes and soft yellow hair. Her severe little dress was a trifle short, her hat a bit too old, her coat very plain.

The woman from the orphanage made the necessary introductions, wiped Mary's nose, stuck the handkerchief in her pocket and cautioned her to "be a good girl." And then she was gone, and a scared little girl was trying very hard not to cry.

"Do come in and get your things off, Mary," said Mrs. Bonner. "We have a lovely tree, but you're not to look at it until after dark. I thought this afternoon you could help me make cookies. Would you like that?"

"Ooh," said Mary. "I'd love it!" Somehow this lady made her feel all warm, and not a bit afraid. "I know how to make cornmeal mush all alone," she volunteered.

"How nice! We must have some while you're here—maybe you'd enjoy something else more," Mrs. Bonner added as an afterthought. "We're going to have turkey Christmas. Do you like turkey, Mary?"

"I guess so. I never had any. We have rooster for Christmas at the home."

"Now before we make the cookies," Mrs. Bonner directed, "you must first wash your hands. Wait, I'll get you a towel."

"Oh! Mary exclaimed, when the drawer was opened. "What gorgeous soap!"

"Those are silk pieces. I was going to make a pillow top, but when we found out you were coming, I stuck them in there. Some of those pieces belonged to my wedding dress, and I wouldn't have anything happen to them for the world." She closed the drawer and helped Mary dry her hands.

That night when Mary had been tucked away in Bess's old room, the kind-hearted couple sat for a

long time in front of the fireplace. "I am so glad we could get her for a few days before Christmas," Mr. Bonner remarked. "How her eyes popped when she saw the tree! And when we told her that on Christmas morning there would be presents under it for her, it seemed too wonderful for her to believe."

"Yet I noticed a wistfulness in her eyes," his wife answered, "as though something was keeping her from being completely happy."

"She still feels a little strange, perhaps. It will pass."

"I hope so. I almost wish she could stay always. It will be hard to give her up when the time comes."

Mrs. Bonner was surprised to find, next morning, that Mary had closed and locked her door. She answered her knock, however, and appeared promptly for breakfast, apparently perfectly happy. Yet Mrs. Bonner was worried to notice that whenever Mary had an opportunity, she would slip away to her room, lock the door, and stay there until she was called.

They spent one day in town shopping, and on the next made all preparations for Christmas dinner. On Christmas eve they went to church, and heard the old familiar carols. And then Orphan Mary went to bed in high excitement, and Mr. and Mrs. Bonner piled the gifts around the tree.

Christmas morning brought a snowstorm and dark skies. Mrs. Bonner slept lightly, and at the first sound of Mary stirring she got up. A few minutes later she came back to her husband, "John, what did you do with my silk pieces?"

"Why, I haven't seen them. Mother—"

"Well, they're gone. Do you suppose—? Mary?"

"Yes, Merry Christmas!" Mary came out into the hall. "Merry Christmas, Mr. Bonner."

"The same to you, dear. Mary, do you know what became of my silk pieces?"

"Why, yes, I—"

"You what?"

"I'd lots rather you didn't ask me, Mrs. Bonner," she said appealingly. "Please!"

"My lovely silk pieces, and you take them without saying a word! You know that's stealing, don't you?" Mary nodded and began to cry. "And yet you took them, Mary?"

"Yes, I—"

"Well, that settles it. There's one thing I won't have around, and that's a thief. Get dressed, both of you. John will drive you back."

"Now, mother—"

"Do you want a thief around? Not telling what she might take next. Get your things, Mary. Hurry!"

Orphan Mary turned quickly and did as she was told. By the time John had the engine warmed up she climbed in silently beside him and they started off.

Mrs. Bonner peeked around a corner of the parlor curtain as they went. Then she turned and looked at the tree. The presents were in a heap at the foot, but the tree was now a mockery. She sank down on a stool and idly counted them over.

And then she noticed one that had not been there last night. It was a little back from the others, and more crudely wrapped. She opened it, and there was a pillow, all made from the quilt pieces. She ran to the



"How Her Eyes Popped When She Saw the Tree."

window, but the car was quite out of sight.

"Oh," cried Mrs. Bonner, "that poor child! She couldn't stand not having a present to give in return, and so she made for me the one thing I said I wanted." She hugged the pillow close, and her tears spotted one of the best pieces. After a while she heard the car drive into the garage, and her husband's step on the porch. She ran to meet him.

"Look, John! Look what Mary made for me. And I called her a thief! (Can't we get her back? She counted so much on this Christmas, and now I've spoiled it all!"

"I wouldn't say that, Mother. It can still be the happiest Christmas ever."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, you see, when we got to the orphanage I didn't have the heart to let her go. So instead I went in and asked them for adoption papers. If you want to, we can just keep her and keep her always."

"Then, where's Mary?"

"Why she's out in the garage."

Mrs. Bonner threw her arms around his neck. "Oh, John, you outgrew that glorious Christmas!"

And they went out together for Orphan Mary.

H. S. 1935-6 Basket Ball Schedule

December 13—Kalkaska—Here.

December 17—Gaylord—There.

December 20—Charlevoix—Here.

January 3—Kalkaska—There.

January 7—Boys City—Here.

January 10—West Branch—There.

January 14—Roscommon—Here.

January 17—Mancelona—There.

January 24—Alpena—Here.

January 31—Boys City—There.

February 4—East Jordan—Here.

February 11—Gaylord—Here.

February 14—Roscommon—There.

February 21—West Branch—Here.

RESERVES

December 10 at Houghton Lake.

January 24 at Grayling.

NOTICE

Township taxes are payable beginning Dec. 10th. I will be at Grayling Greenhouses from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. for collection of same.

12-5-4 Ernest Borchers, Treas.

BRONCHITIS! Never Worries Now

Mr. Clifford G. Morrison, Main Street, Grayling, Mich., has a testimonial to the efficacy of BUCKLEY'S BALTIMORE. At the age of 45 he was afflicted with BRONCHITIS. He says: "My experience with this wonderful medicine makes me always keep a bottle in the medicine chest—I never worry about BRONCHITIS now."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN Order of the Conservation Commission Regarding Use of Ice Lines

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to fishing in the inland waters of the State, recommends certain regulations in regard to the use of ice lines. Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1936, the use of ice lines will be permitted only as follows:

"Ice lines, which shall be constructed to be not more than two single lines with single hook attached which may be used for the purpose of taking any kind of fish through the ice during their respective open seasons, when held in the hand or under immediate control. Provided, however, that in recognized smelt waters any number of hooks, attached to a single line, may be used for the taking of smelt."

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this eleventh day of October, 1935.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman. Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 12-5-4

MICHIGAN STATE OIL & GAS LEASES

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction, December 16th, 1935 at 1:30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

8838 acres in Town 26 North, Ranges 7 and 8 East, 867 1/2 acres in Town 27 North, Ranges 7 and 8 East, Alcona County; 1081 acres in Town 19 North, Ranges 5 and 6 East, Arenac County; 808 acres in Town 25 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West, 720 acres in Town 26 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West, Crawford County; 1520 acres in Town 18 North, Range 1 West, Gladwin County; 80 acres (proven) in Town 15 North, Range 6 West, 520 acres in Town 15 North, Ranges 3 and 6 West, 40 acres in Town 16 North, Range 3 West, Isabella County; 120 acres in Town 21 North, Range 16 West, Manistee County; 1045 acres in Towns 14 and 16 North, Range 8 West, Mecosta County; 380 acres in Town 15 North, Range 2 West, Midland County; 1624 acres in Town 24 North, Ranges 2 and 3 East, Ogemaw County; 3789 acres in Town 25 North, Ranges 2 and 3 East, Oscoda County; 872 acres in Town 17 North, Range 3 East, Bay County; 320 acres in Town 11 North, Range 2 East, Saginaw County.

Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request.

Department of Conservation, By—P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

12-2-2

"Don't your dad help you with your night work?" asked one.

"Huh! I should say not," retorted the other, "seeing my dad to help me with the kind of stuff we have in high school would be like asking my four-year-old brother to do what was wrong with the car. Dad never got any further than the fourth grade, and it took him seven years to get that far."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Manchuria's Currency Confusion
Manchuria has suffered more from currency confusion than almost any other country. Up to a few years ago, the paper money and coins that were circulated there were issued not only by mints, banks and foreign governments, but also by arsenals, money changers, chambers of commerce, grain mills, distilleries, produce exchanges, retail stores and even private individuals.—Collier's Weekly.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William H. Mosher and Mattie B. Mosher, husband and wife to William Lenart and Freda Lenart, under the act of February 1, 1920, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1920 in Liber 1 of mortgages, on page 361 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of three hundred and 25/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 8th day of February, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

Lot one of block eight of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, now City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

William Lenart and Freda Lenart, Mortgagees.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagees, Grayling, Michigan. 11-14-13

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GEORGE SORENSON

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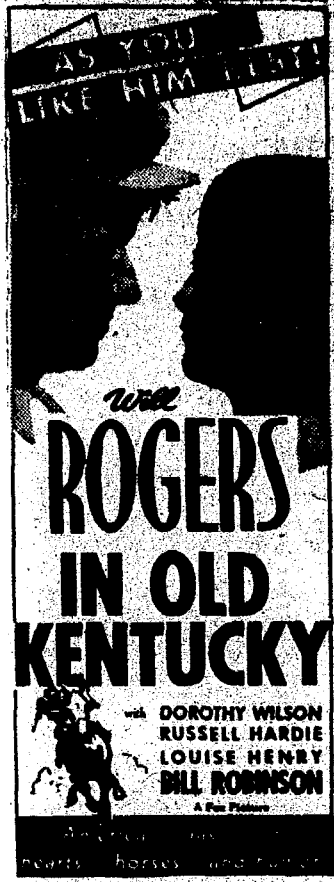
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News Briefs

Leave orders now for poultry for Christmas.—Burrows Market.

Buy your tickets early for the Winter Sports Benefit dance to be held Dec. 20th. Music by the "Poki-Dots."

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hanson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, drove to Bay City, Friday, and spent the day.

A daughter, Dorothy Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin of Flint Saturday. Everett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin.

Charles McCullough was away from his shoe repairing shop a few days, ill with a bad cold. He was back on the job again Tuesday.

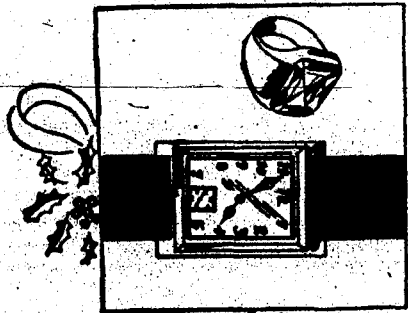
A Portable typewriter makes an ideal Christmas gift for boys and girls, and a standard machine for dad's office. Come in and let us show you. Avalanche Office.

Although there was not a large turnout for the nurses card party, Tuesday evening at Mercy Hospital, those who did attend report a very pleasant evening. First prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Louis Kessler and Miss Olga Nielsen; for pinocle, Miss Lula Malonen and Jack Callahan, and David LaMotte was the winner of the door prize. C. V. Saunders won the consolation prize.



Mary Moore, twenty-one-year-old native New Yorker, youngest star of the Metropolitan opera, eloped with and married Dr. Albert Magee, a Brooklyn dentist. They met a year ago.

Wrist Watch

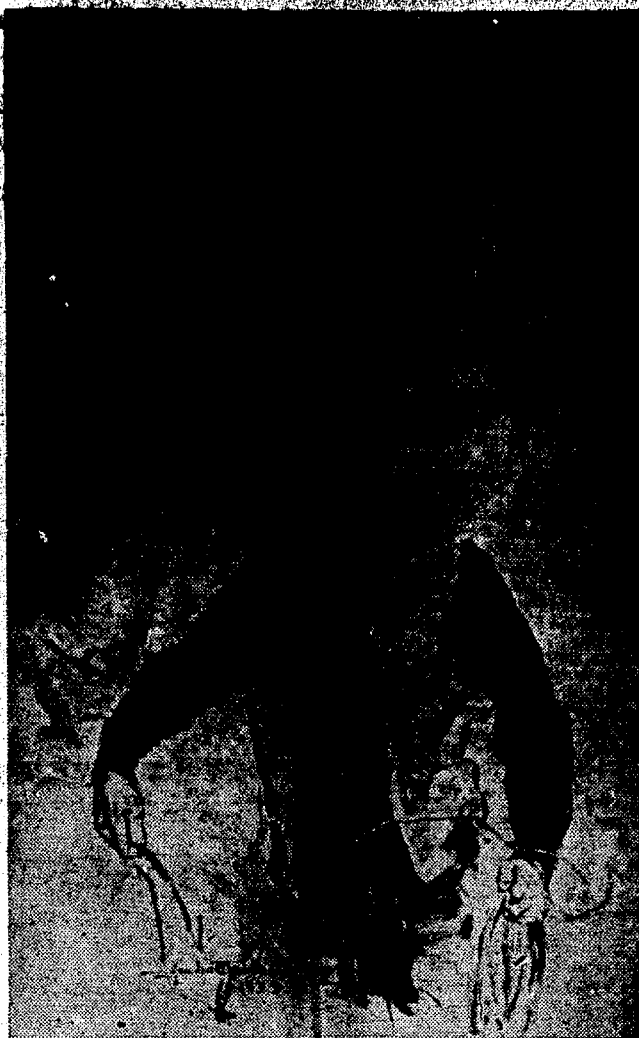


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Poster of Will Rogers Memorial



THIS is the poster created by Howard Chandler Christy that is being used by the Will Rogers Memorial commission, composed of distinguished men from all walks of life, in the drive to obtain funds for the creation of a memorial or memorials in honor of the late humorist of the stage, screen and radio who perished in an airplane crash in Alaska along with Wiley Post.

Personal and Social

Alfred Hanson spent Friday at Traverse City on business.

Henry Renniger, of Lansing, spent the week end at his cabin down the river.

Allen B. Failing, of Quinnesec, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jayne spent several days the first of the week at Detroit.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal left Thursday for Pontiac where she is the guest of her daughter, Miss Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Samsel visited the latter's sister, Miss Marguerite Montour, in Alpena, last week.

Alfred Hanson, district committeeman of the Legion, was in Lincoln, Monday, organizing a Legion post.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson spent Friday at Bay City where she visited at the home of her brother, Guy Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Storey and children, of Elmira, were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Mrs. Frank May returned last Thursday from a visit of several days with her brother, Thomas Bugby, at Pinconning.

Miss Doris Ludwig, of Detroit, has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Wiess.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells and family drove to Wolverine Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fuller.

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow left Monday to visit for some time with relatives at Flint. Mr. Deckrow accompanied her as far as Saginaw.

Get your reserve seats now for the Junior Play "Meet Uncle Sally," at Olsen's Drug store, 10c per seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter are now occupying an apartment at the Mercy Hospital Annex.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley is spending this week at Vanderbilt, a guest at the home of Mrs. Minnie Lester.

Howard Stephan, of Flint, was a guest over the week end of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan.

F. J. Mills returned Monday from a two weeks' stay at Shattburg, where he attended the revival meetings of the Nazarine Church.

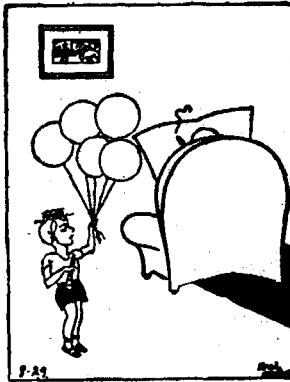
You'll be sorry if you miss the Junior Class Play.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone came up from Flint Saturday, returning the same day. They have rented light housekeeping rooms and will make their home there indefinitely.

Just a Sign
If you have company on Monday, it is a sign you will have company each day through the week.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs is still having birthdays and last Thursday being the great day some 32 friends gathered at her home that evening to help her celebrate. The evening was spent playing pedro after which a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Knibbs received many nice gifts.

Now that the Boulder Dam has been completed thousands of acres of arid land can be put to producing crops to be plowed under.—Rube, in Linn, Kan., Record.



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"Pop, what is pedigree?"
"Blue streak."

Saturday Specials

FORK CHOPS, Center Cut, lb.	35c
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FRANKFURTERS, large, 2 lbs.	29c
RING BOLOGNA, 2 lbs.	29c
LIVER SAUSAGE, fresh, 2 lbs.	29c
OLEO, 2 lbs.	29c
COMPOUND LARD, 2 lbs.	29c
PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lbs.	29c
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RED BAG COFFEE, 2 lbs.	33c

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COMEDY

Bill had been attending Sunday school for just a few Sundays when his mother began asking questions. One question was, "Does your teacher ever call on you to answer any of her questions, Bill?"

"Yes, mamma, she does. She asked me one last Sunday. She asked me what leprosy was."

"Well, how nice, and what did you answer, honey?" inquired the proud mother.

"Oh, I said it was something like a flea only with spots on it."—Indianapolis News.

Obedient Orders

"Look after the shop while I'm out," said the proprietor to his assistant, "and be civil to anybody who gives you orders."

Twenty minutes later the shopkeeper returned.

"Well, any orders while I've been away?" he asked.

The boy nodded.

"Yes, a gent came in and ordered me to put up my hands while he took the cash register," he replied.

—Ireland's Own.

TOURS AND TOURS



Great Actress—I'm sorry I had that farewell tour. I don't believe I want to leave the stage at all.

Manager—Don't worry a bit. I can easily arrange a welcome back tour, old girl.

If You Want to Sing, You Do

Father had taken his small son to church. The boy sat and listened very attentively without saying a word until the clergyman announced, "We will now sing hymn two hundred and twenty-two. Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand Two hundred and twenty-two."

The puzzled boy nudged his father.

"Dad, we don't have to work this out, do we?"—American Boy Magazine.

Advice Hard to Follow

The Newlyweds were receiving a little conventional advice from the minister. First the husband was charged with his responsibilities, and then came the wife's turn.

"You must love, honor, and obey your husband," droned the parson, "and follow him wherever he goes."

The wife look aghast.

"Fancy!" she exclaimed, "and Jim a deep-sea diver!"—Stray Stories Magazine.

Just an Apprentice

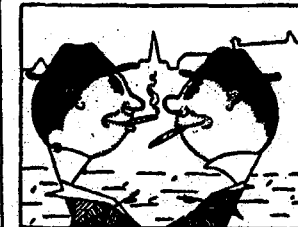
The quack was selling an elixir which he declared would make men live to a great age.

"Look at me," he shouted. "Eale and hearty, I'm over 300 years old."

"Is he really as old as that?" asked a listener of the youthful assistant.

"I can't say," replied the assistant, "I've only worked for him for 100 years."—The Bystander Magazine.

IN THE MODE



"They say women are to wear trousers this winter."

"Aha! I thought I noticed my wife viewing my best pants with a speculative eye."

Intelligent Interest

"You permit yourself some words of protest?"

"Yes," answered Senator Borahum. "It would be a misfortune if people were all in such complete agreement that argument must cease."

What would be the good of a big idea with nobody left to tell it to?

"Constituted Authority"

Woman—Belle's husband has no respect for "constituted authority" whatever.

Bridge Partner—He has not? Woman—Not a particle! He smokes anywhere in the house, does not listen when she talks and once told her mother to "shut up."

There's a Nerve Test!

The candidate for a chauffeur's job was being examined by the car owner.

He got along all right until the questioner asked whether he had traveled much in other states.

The applicant had.

"All right, let's see you fold this road map."

C. O. D.

Katello—I buy all my clothes C. O. D.

Wife—You do?

Katello—Yes; change on dead.—Parson's Weekly.



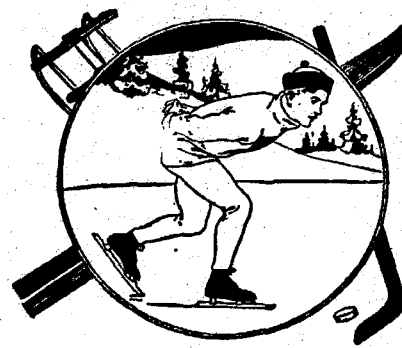
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Grange Notes



"It's reasonable when you dope out the reason why lightning never strikes twice in the same place," says brainy Bertha, "the same place just isn't there any more after the lightning visits it once."

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There will be a Grange meeting Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21st, at the Legion Hall, for the purpose of installing officers for the new term. All members are requested to be present. Those who will be placed in office at that time are: Hugo Schrieber, Master, re-elected; Richard Babbitt, of Maple Forest, Overseer; Mrs. John Knecht, Lecturer; Dale Parker, Steward; Charles Corwin, assistant steward; Mrs. Sidney Robarge, lady assistant steward; Mrs. John Corwin, chaplain; William Woodburn, treasurer; Mrs. William Williams, secretary; Mrs. Charles Corwin, gatekeeper; Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, Ceres; Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Pomona; Mrs. Frank Serven, Flora; Hugo Schrieber, insurance agent.

The old-fashioned woman who lived fifty years with her first and only husband now has a blonde daughter who can't even remember what her first husband looked like.

Prize Herefords Meet in Los Angeles



AMONG the many entries for the tenth annual Great Western Livestock show at Los Angeles were some of the best Herefords in that part of the country. Our illustration shows Beau Domino with Marvella Andre, Hollywood dancer. Beau is three years old, weighs 2,300 pounds and is owned by H. A. Baldwin, sugar magnate. He was sired by Superior Sixty-second, undefeated grand champion Hereford of the country.

Have Four Eyes

Tropical four-eyed fish are able to see both in the air and water below, as they swim along the surface.

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A seven-acre farm near Dallas, Texas, has been operated continuously since 1880.

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Legion Jottings

A short practice was held by the Drum and Bugle Corps last Thursday evening owing to many of the buglers having sore lips from the cold weather they encountered at Clare during their visit at the 10th District meeting.

Members of our Post were shocked to learn of the tragic death of their comrade and friend Charles Bergey. Comrade Bergey just joined the Post, and although he had not yet attended any meetings he was well and favorably known to most of the fellows. The sympathy of the Post is extended to the bereaved family.

No practice was held Monday evening owing to the regular meeting of the Legion. At this meeting several things of importance came up. Several names of new members were taken in and the contest between Comrade Earl Woods Capt. of No. 1 Membership team and Comrade Alvin LaChapelle Capt. of No. 2 team, was closed with Capt. LaChapelle and his team being victorious. The special prize was won by Comrade Clarence Johnson of No. 2 team for getting the most new members. This prize was a 16 pound turkey. Well "Johnny" most always gets what he goes after and Comrade LaChapelle was fortunate in having him on his team. This contest created a lot of fun and now the losing team has to put up the turkey for the winners. This party promises to be a good one. When do we eat?

Grayling Post 106 promises to have one of the best years in its history so all you "Buddies" who are not in now better get busy. We want every ex-service man in Crawford county in this year and if you served in the World War, get in service now and serve the American Legion; it is for your own benefit. Our Post promises to have many good times in the next few months and why not join in.

We can't imagine how those pioneer farmers of a hundred years ago cleared the forests, drained the swamps and laid out those lovely farms without the aid and advice of the Department of Agriculture.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to the hospital this week:
Mrs. Laura Marsh, Roscommon.
Mrs. Francis DeGeer, Frederic.
Robert Wilkie, Gaylord.
Those dismissed from hospital this week:
Mrs. Frederick Marx, and infant, Jimmy LeRoy Marx, Prudenville.
Doris Webber, Johannesburg.

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR MICHIGAN

The Federal Asphalt Products of Detroit will open its new plant in which all new up-to-date machinery is being installed, to manufacture asphalt roofing and waterproofing cements.

It is estimated that approximately 200 men will be employed.

The owner of the plant is Nathan Fishman, who is president of The Star Steel Supply Company.

Dear Old Santa Claus

By Earle Hooker Eaton

THERE'S lots of folks I'd like to know
Who live in summer in and snow;
Who dwell as well, in cold and heat,
And on earth's good old Easy Street,
But here's the chap for loud applause,
Our good old friend, dear Santa Claus.

Though men may come and men may go,
Though kings speed fast and then go slow,
There's one who gets here every year,
On time with his old jingle deer,
So hail this chap for loud applause,
Our good old friend, dear Santa Claus.

The world is full of heroes great,
On deck today, then out of date,
But where's the child who does not cheer
For one famed Saint to mem'ry dear,
Who does not give her loud applause
For her good friend, old Santa Claus?
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WHO IS THE "BEST CITIZEN" AMONG HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS?

Dependability, service, leadership, patriotism are the qualities to be considered in making the choice, according to Mrs. Helen Baker Rowe, contest chairman.

The Daughters of the American Revolution invite high schools in Michigan to present candidates for this honor. The winner will receive a free trip to Washington, April 17-21, with all expenses paid.

Members of the senior class and the faculty of any high school may nominate a candidate. Names of all contestants should reach Mrs. Rowe before March 1st. The choice will be made by lot, the drawing to take place at the State Conference of the D. A. R. in March. The name of the winner will be announced at the conference.

For further details, write Mrs. Helen Baker Rowe, 119 Prospect Avenue, Grand Rapids.

THE BLIND POSTMAN

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

EACH day the mailman makes his round,
His eyes forever on the ground,
His mind forever on the past;
For grief has found his heart at last.

Each day the mailman has to bear
This new, this unaccustomed, care,
And men behold in his hurt eyes
A look half sorrow, half surprise.

For grief has come and struck him down,
The merry postman of the town,
Who used to whistle up the street,
And had his friends, and all things sweet.

And, in his eyes, with sorrow bent
Is something of astonishment;
That such things happen, that one day
Can come and take so much away.

And, yet for thirty years he bore
His misdeeds to his neighbor's door,
Black-bordered letters, or a page
Scrawled by the lonely hand of age.

The pleading of some woman's heart,
Who hears the faithless one depart,
And yet within the mailman's eyes
The look is sorrow, and surprise.
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And the Luck

Mr. Andrew Beck has been all with the flu for the past week but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden are happy over the arrival of a son, Wednesday, Dec. 4th.

Karrah Lakotta, of Beaver Creek, spent the week end at the Adolph SanCartier home.

Mrs. Fred Tatro was unable to be in the store first of the week because of a touch of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pankow and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown spent Saturday evening at Gaylord.

LeRoy Budd, who has been an enrollee at Camp Jumbo, located across the Straits, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph drove to Alba, Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazorowicz had as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse, of Maple Forest.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Broadbent enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. William Rich, of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent enjoyed a visit Tuesday from the latter's brother, George Huey and wife, of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and daughter Joan spent the week end at Vanderbilt, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leadbeater.

Mrs. Bessie Barney, of Houghton Heights, returned home yesterday after visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Buck.

A number of ladies dropped in at the home of Mrs. George Plant Monday afternoon, for "coffee." Mrs. Plant makes a very nice hostess and all of the ladies report a pleasant time.

Little Barbara Ann Simpson was the lucky winner of the red wicker wagon that was given to the holder of the lucky number in the Graham Cracker contest at the Tatro Grocery store.

Saturday evening, a miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson, at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. All report a very nice time.

Mrs. Sarah Buck returned home Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Amos Buck, at Houghton Heights. Mrs. Emmett Hill and George Painter, of the Heights, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott had as their guest this week the latter's brother, Truman Ingram, of Rose City. Her sister, Mrs. Sarah Miller, of Saginaw, returned to her home Thursday after spending several weeks here.

A very "rollicking" affair this week was the party which was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversary of the former and was a surprise to him. Guests were instructed before hand to dress as youngsters, which made the party much more enjoyable. Games were played with prizes won by Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Florence Kellogg, Carl Hanson and Clara Smith. A very special part of the evening was a delicious chop suey dinner served by the hostess. Many gifts were received by the guest of honor.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Sunday, December 15th

10:00 a. m.—Church School.
10:30 a. m.—Adult Bible class.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "Gems from the Bible."
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.

Sunday, Dec. 22nd
5:00 o'clock—Christmas Cantata presented by the choir.

Tuesday, Dec. 24th
7:30 o'clock—Christmas program under the auspices of the Church School.

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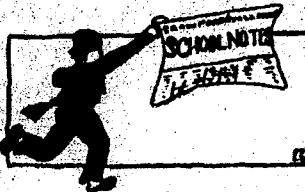
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Home Economics Girls Give Tea

The high school Home Economics Girls gave a tea Wednesday, Dec. 11th in the Home Economics room for their mothers and teachers.

The following week the 8th grade Home Ec. girls will give a similar tea.

Art Class

The Art class is at present very busy making silhouettes, and finishing their tea tins. This is all very interesting work and makes very nice gifts.

Next week they will start making Christmas cards.

Advanced Home Ec. Class

The advanced Home Ec. Girls have completed their woolen dress projects and have turned out some very beautiful work. The 8th Grade Home Economics class is busy making very pretty and useful gifts for Christmas.

Junior High School Basketball League Organized

A Junior High School basketball league has been organized. All boys who are in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades and who have passing marks in their school work are eligible.

There are fifty-seven boys signed up into six teams, with the following captains: Bill Kraus; Cubbs; Theon Deckrow; Tigers; Wilford Wiseman; Braves; F. J. McClain; Yankees; Daniel Brown; Brownies; Jack Hull; Indians.

Each boy must play in every game for at least one quarter. Every team plays once a week.

The first games were played last week Tuesday, Dec. 4, and started out with the following scores: Cubbs, 27, Indians, 4; Tigers, 15, Yankees, 12; Braves, 19, Brownies, 7.

Pep Club Elects Officers

The following girls were elected officers of the Pep Club: Pres.—Norma Griffith; Vice pres.—Frances Entsminger.

Sec.—Naomi Wheeler. Treas.—Jerrine Peterson. Transporter—Monica Hewitt. Press Agent—Blanche Wheeler. The girls are going to serve to our visiting basketball teams hot chili suppers and will plan entertainment for them before games.

They have also planned to sell candy every Thursday noon and to have bake sales later on.

In the near future they will give a play.

The money earned from these will help finance their trips to out of town basketball games.

Pep Club Sees Harbor Springs Game

The Girls Pep Club, with their sponsor, Miss Peeke, made a trip to the Harbor Springs game and saw Grayling High take their first game of this season.

Last Thursday noon, the Pep club girls sold home made candy in the hall to raise money to help finance their trips to out of town games.

School Officials Attend Meeting At Petoskey

Mr. Poor, Mr. Bond, Mr. Cornell, and Mr. Milnes, attended a meeting in Petoskey at which C. E. Forsythe, state director of Intercollegiate Athletics, explained the new basketball rules.

All schools in Northern Michigan were represented. Mr. Forsythe has charge of state tournaments, and is director over 700 school basketball teams and 200 football teams.

Dr. W. W. Webberson, Engaged As Commencement Speaker.

Dr. W. W. Webberson, of Albion college, will be the commencement speaker this year.

Dr. Whitehouse is recognized

as one of the state's outstanding speakers on young people's problems.

He spoke at the State Y.M.C.A. convention to 1200 high school students who were enthused by his message.

He comes to us highly recommended, and we are truly fortunate to have him address our class of '36.

Mother's Cook Book

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

A FRUIT cocktail is liked by such a large majority of people that it is usually served as a beginner for a luncheon or dinner. Fresh fruit is always the favorite, but now that canned grapefruit is available in almost any market, it, with other canned fruits, makes a most tasty cocktail. A canned pear, peach, a bit of pineapple with some of the fruit juice will make a most delectable cocktail. Sometimes the addition of a fresh orange will add to the flavor, with a cherry or two for color.

When something different is wanted for a vegetable try:

Celery au Gratin.

Cut the celery into small bits and cook in boiling salted water until tender but not too soft. Drain and place in a baking dish with a rich white sauce, a layer of each and top with the celery, covered with a half-inch top of buttered crumbs. Bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are brown. Add grated cheese for a more nourishing dish, which, if a cupful of cheese is used, will do for a main dish at luncheon.

One of these chill days serve fried salt pork with cream gravy, baked potatoes and onions and apples cooked together in a small amount of sweet fat. If the apples are very tart add a little sugar which will also add to the flavor and color. Cook the onions until about half done before adding the apples sliced. Serve as a vegetable.

The daily serving of lettuce, green vegetables such as cabbage, endive or cooked spinach or chard is most important for the health of the family.

Dress the lettuce simply with hot bacon fat and a dash of vinegar or lemon juice, or melted butter, hot. If bacon is not liked, then the old-fashioned way of serving lettuce with just sugar and vinegar is one of which few ever tire.

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A Real "Big Baby"

The blue whale, when newly born, is some 25 feet long and weighs about 15 tons.

Early Religious Liberty

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